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SUMMARY.

The Duke of Connaught is recovering from his indisposition, but he will not undertake any travelling yet.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent King George at the Italian Jubilee celebrations.

Lord Crewe is now convalescent, and is recruiting in Italy.

Rear-Admiral Tufnell has been gazetted naval adviser to the Greek Government, and instructor to the Greek fleet.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons providing for instruction in hygiene in elementary schools.

An important admission was made at the hearing of the charge of espionage against three officials of the French Foreign Office.

M. Matnon admitted having communicated a summary of the Russo-German agreement to a London paper.

He said he forwarded the particulars to London with the object of serving French and British interests.

An inquiry has been opened respecting alleged administrative irregularities in the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The committee of the Council of Empire, at St. Petersburg, favours more rigorous treatment of prisoners.

A cyclone has swept the Oklahoma country, in the United States.

Mr. H. E. Duke, K.C. (Unionist), has been elected on petition for Exeter by a majority of one over Mr. H. H. St. Maur (Liberal).

The London County Council acquired an area of 33,335 acres for small holdings during 1910.

An American, who was arrested in Brussels on the complaint of a publican, and sentenced for vagrancy, has been released.

It has been proved that the accused is a millionaire.

The Tartar General is reported to have been murdered in the Canton Province by a member of a Reform society.

Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, who was found guilty at Kansas City of the murder of his father-in-law, has been granted a new trial.

The situation in Morocco has improved. The disaffected tribesmen are returning to their villages.

A wireless station is being established in Saigon with a radius of 4000 kilometres.

The owners of the Triangle Shirt-waist Company have been charged with manslaughter at the New York fire.

The question has been raised as to whether Canada's benefits under reciprocity are to be extended to other countries.

The Washington State Department replies that other nations will not secure the benefits except under special agreements.

During the past three days 7500 immigrants have landed at the eastern ports of Canada.

C. Daniel has established a world's record at New York by swimming 200 metres in 2m 25s.

Further rioting has taken place in the valley of the Marne over the delimitation of the champagne area.

Thousands of wine-growers attacked a firm's cellars, and smashed 250,000 bottles of wine.

The Royal Show was officially opened by the Governor-General yesterday.

The dominant note in the speeches at the official luncheon was one of congratulation at the society's success.

Special reference was also made to the increased entries, and the improvements effected since last show.

Mr. Trefle said a bill would be brought in next session to give the society a permanent tenure of the Show Ground.

Good prices were obtained at the annual stock sales in connection with the show.

At a largely attended meeting in the afternoon it was decided to form an Ayrshire Herd Book Society.

The autumn show of the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia was opened at Claremont by the Governor yesterday.

The principal feature of the display was the fine collection of locally-grown fruits.

A disagreeable incident marred the success of the official luncheon to the Ministerial party at Broken Hill.

When the toast of "The King" was proposed all except two leading Labour union officials rose to honour it.

Speaking at Broken Hill, Mr. Beeby said a scheme was being considered for the better housing of working men.

The Minister told a deputation from the Temperance Alliance that Sunday trading would be suppressed.

In consequence of heavy weather, the search for the wreck of the Yongala at Nares' Rock has been abandoned.

The overcrowding which marked the opening weeks of the Spit to Manly tram has now been remedied.

The large sub-station at Pittwater-road, Manly, has been completed, and sufficient power is available.

The City Council has agreed to increase the wages of the enginedrivers at the civic powerhouse.

Mr. James Mathers, City Missionary, died yesterday morning in the Sydney Hospital.

The Victorian team of bowlers arrived in Sydney yesterday, and was officially welcomed.

Blight has not made its appearance in the Millthorpe district.

There have been extraordinary yields of potatoes, as much as £40 being obtained from one acre.

Irish blight has appeared in the Gunning district.

The Queensland Premier says the Federal Government has failed to deal with the question of coastal lighting.

He indicates that the State will take action if matters are not remedied.

The steamer Monarch took a record wheat cargo from Melbourne, 123,975 bags, equivalent to 387,413 bushels, being shipped.

A boy named John J. Blore has been drowned in Iron Cove.

The Prime Minister spoke at a public meeting at Perth, and a motion in favour of the referendum was carried.

Mr. Fisher said: "I believe we will carry these proposals with a majority that will make them law."

Mr. Wade addressed a crowded meeting at Young in opposition to the referendum.

No grave fault was to be found with the present machinery. Then why seek to alter it? asked the ex-Premier.

The Queensland bowlers again defeated the Tasmanians in the third test match yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Campbell has been appointed by the Federal Government to report upon the Northern Territory.

The Shakespeare Society held a "question" evening on Tuesday night.

It was the first experiment of the kind, and proved successful.

The wharf-labourers' strike in connection with the Renmark dispute has been declared off.

The official statement of the wheat harvest shows a yield of 27,709,000 bushels, an average of 13.09 bushels per acre.

Mr. Schey says there is no general shortage of labour so far as skilled tradesmen and labourers are concerned.

The Minister for Lands, who arrived at Wyalong yesterday, said he was travelling to find out what lands are available.

The strike of wheelers at the Victorian State coal mine has been settled.

The business people of Bowral are opposing the movement to alter the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday.

Some houses reported a good distributing business yesterday, but in the majority of cases matters were quiet.

In the jute market the effort to "bear" woolpacks came to an end.

Few quotations were reported in the wheat market, and prices were practically nominal.

The mining market was without any special feature, except that there was a firm call for Bullfinch Proprietary.

Forecast.—Scattered thunderstorms, chiefly in the north-east; otherwise fine, with variable winds.

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FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). — BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 15. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 22. GABO, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 29.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. — RIVERINA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, May 6.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). — CHILLAGOE (cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 18. BURWAH (cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 25.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. — GABO, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, April 15. BOMBALA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, April 22. COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, April 29.

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THIS NIGHT	HUNTER, at 11.45	NAMOI, at 11.45
FRID., 14th	NAMOI, at 12.0	HUNTER, at 12.0
SAT., 15th	HUNTER, at 11.30	NAMOI, at 11.30
SUN., 16th	NAMOI, at 12.0	HUNTER, at 12.0
MON., 17th	HUNTER, at 12.0	NAMOI, at 12.0
TUES., 18th	NAMOI, at 11.15	HUNTER, at 11.30

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FROM MONDAY, 10th to 17th APRIL, INCLUSIVE.
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S.S. KARUAH leaves Sydney every Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p.m., calling at Newcastle en route.
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T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, to COWAN BAY.
2/. RETURN FARE. 2/.
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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

NOTICE.—Any goods impeding discharge will be ENTERED, LANDED, and STORED at Consignees' risk and expense.

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OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

HERE are our BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS for the EASTER HOLIDAYS:—
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, OPEN 8 A.M.—CLOSE 6 P.M.

TO-MORROW, GOOD FRIDAY.

SATURDAY, BUSINESS AS USUAL. OPEN 8 A.M.—CLOSE 1 P.M.

EASTER MONDAY,
A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
THE NEW PALACE EMPORIUM AND ALL ANTHONY HORDERNS' FACTORIES CLOSED.

TUESDAY, BACK AT WORK. OPEN 8 A.M.—CLOSE 6 P.M.

The CARTERS' UNION PICNIC will be held on SATURDAY, and, as the Industrial Award decrees that the Union Picnic Day shall be observed as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, there will be no deliveries by Anthony Horderns' Carts on that day.

TO-DAY, Holiday SHOPPERS will find that EVERYTHING wanted for the EASTER FESTIVITIES is made STILL MORE ATTRACTIVE by the influence of

ANTHONY HORDERNS' FAMOUS LOW PRICES.

LADIES' HOLIDAY HATS.

TWEED SPORT HAT, shaded Wing at side, 5/11.
STITCHED GREY TWEED HAT, finished Band and Bow of Tweed, 6/6.
TWEED SPORT HAT, rolled brim, Band and Bow of Tweed and Wing, 7/6.
COARSE BURNT STRAW HAT, Mushroom brim, trimmed Band and Bow of Ribbon Velvet, 4/6.
FANCY BURNT STRAW HAT, trimmed Band and Rosette of Ribbon Velvet, 5/6.
FELT CLOTH HAT, rolled brim, trimmed folded Band and Bow of Ribbon, in White, Brown, Moss, Sky, and Black, 5/11.
STITCHED CLOTH HAT, dome crown, trimmed Band and Bow of Ribbon Velvet. In Black, Navy, Brown, Moss, and Wine, 6/11.
SOFT FELT FOLDING HAT. Colours: Navy, White, Brown, Moss, and Wine, 4/11. Also in Ombre Felt, 7/11.
VELVET HAT, small Mushroom brim, full crown and Rosette of Satin. In Black, Prune, Rose, Royal, and Saxe, 8/6.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SMART FELT Ready-to-wear HATS, only ONE of EACH STYLE, in ALL the LATEST SHAPES and COLOURS, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/, 25/, 30/ each.

NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR.

MUSLIN PIN-ON JABOTS, trimmed with Val. Lace, 10d, 1/, 1/2, 1/6 each.
MUSLIN JABOTS, with Collar Band, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3 each.
LACE PIN-ON JABOTS, Ivory and Paris, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9 each.
LACE JABOTS, with Collar attached, 9d, 1/, 1/2, 1/6, 2/3, 4/6 each.
SILK BOWS, in White, Ivory, Sky, Pink, and all the leading shades, 10d, 1/, 1/3, 1/9 each.
SILK CRAVATS, in Moss, Helio., and Pink, 1/6, 1/8, 2/3 each.
SEQUIN NECK BANDS, with Beaded Fronts, 3/6, 5/9 each.
[illegible] LACE NECK SCARVES, in Ivory and Paris, 1/, 1/3, 1/6 each.
[illegible] MUSLIN NECK SCARVES, 10d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9 each.
CHILDREN'S AMERICAN COLLARS, 10d, 1/, 1/3, 2/, 2/6 each.
MUSLIN PLASTRONS, trimmed with Lace, 1/6, 2/, 2/6 each.
LACE PETER PAN COLLARS, in Ivory and Paris, 9d, 1/, 1/2, 1/6, 1/9 each.
SILK PETER PAN COLLARS, in White, Navy, Pink, and Sky, 1/9 each.
GOLD BRAIDED NECK BANDS, 1/9, 2/, 2/3, 2/9 each.
GOLD BRAIDED BOWS, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11 each.

LADIES' SEASONABLE HOSIERY.

BLACK LISLE, open work, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/ per pair.
TAN LISLE, open work, 1/3, 1/9, 2/3 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK LISLE, 2/, 2/3 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK LISLE, Mercerised, 1/4, 1/6 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK LISLE, Black Clocks, 1/4, 2/3, 2/9 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK LISLE, Coloured Silk Clocks, 1/4, 1/9, 2/, to 3/3 per pair.
PLAIN TAN LISLE, Coloured Silk Clocks, 2/, 2/9, 3/3 per pair.
BLACK LISLE, Embroidered Silk Fronts, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11 per pair.
BLACK LISLE, Open Work, Cashmere Feet, 2/3 per pair.
TAN LISLE, Open Work, Cashmere Feet, 2/3 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK COTTON, Cashmere Feet, 1/6 per pair.
GREY, TAN, GREEN LISLE HOSE, with Coloured Vertical Stripes, 2/3 per pair.
BLACK LISLE, Coloured, Vertical Stripe, 2/3 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK SPUN SILK, 2/9, 3/6 per pair.
BLACK SPUN, Open Work, 2/3, 3/6, 4/6 per pair.
PLAIN BLACK SPUN SILK, Lace Clocks, 2/9 per pair.
BLACK SPUN SILK, Coloured Silk Clocks, 4/6 per pair.
TAN LACE SPUN SILK, 3/11, 4/6 per pair.
PLAIN TAN SPUN SILK, Coloured Silk Clocks, 3/11 per pair.
COLOURED SPUN SILK, Wide Vertical Stripes, 4/11 per pair.
BLACK AND TAN SILK, Lace Ankles, 7/6, 9/ per pair.
PLAIN TAN SILK, Coloured Silk Clocks, 8/9 per pair.
PURE SILK, Fancy Colours, 10/6 per pair.
RIBBED SHOT SPUN SILK, Black, with Various Colours, 4/9 per pair.
COLOURED RIBBED SHOT SPUN SILK, 4/11 per pair.
BLACK CASHMERE, Open Work, 2/, 2/3, 2/9 per pair.
TAN CASHMERE, Open Work, 1/9, 2/, 2/6 per pair.
COLOURED CASHMERE, Wedgwood, Prunelle, Purple, Myrtle, and Gobelin, Embroidered Fronts, 2/6 per pair.

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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ALL CLAIMS against INWARD CARGO ex the above Steamer must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the undersigned by NOON on TUESDAY, 18th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

AGENTS will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, to adjust all Claims finally.

DALGETY AND COMPANY, Limited, Agents, O'Connell-street.

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WANTED, Port Jackson 16ft SKIFF. Apply 140, Herald Office.

WANTED, 16 or 18 ft HALF-DECK BOAT. Apply 130, Herald Office.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SUNDAY AND MONDAY. April 14 to 17.

RECORD TENT ENGAGEMENTS IN PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

COMMISSIONER HAY, Chief Officer for Australia, IN COMMAND.
Mrs. Hay also present.
A Large Staff of Officers Assisting.

MEETINGS AS FOLLOW:—
Good Friday ..... 11 a.m., 3, and 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday ..... 11 a.m., 3, and 7 p.m.
Easter Monday ..... 11 a.m., 3, and 7 p.m.
Great Assembly of Troops from all parts.
Striking Addresses.
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Soulful Singing.
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CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

GOOD FRIDAY.

LYCEUM HALL, 11 a.m.—Sacred Cantata, by C. M. M. Choir and Orchestra, assisted by Special Artists, "From Olivet to Calvary." Conductor, Mr. W. I. B. MOTE. Rev. P. J. STEPHEN will preside.
CONFERENCE HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 7.30 p.m.—Special Service. Preacher, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN. Miss NELLIE ROUXELL will sing the "Vesper Hymn" and "The Soul's Awakening."

CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.
GOOD FRIDAY, 12 to 3.
Service of the THREE HOURS DEVOTION.
Rev. C. E. CURTIS.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, in N.S.W.—Annual Conference. NO-LICENSE Demonstration in Tabernacle, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Speakers: Messrs. Complin and Marion. Spld. Program.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—United Consecration and Communion Service, in Pitt-st. Church, Good Friday, 10.45 a.m. Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., Chairman of Union, presides; Rev. R. A. Thompson gives address.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Mowbray-road, Chatswood.—GOOD FRIDAY, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; "The Crucifixion" (Stainer), at 7.15 p.m.

MOSM. Cong. Church.—Stainer's "Crucifixion," Good Friday Evening, 8 o'clock. Augmented Choir.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF ERSKINEVILLE.

NORTH WARD.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day Nominated as Candidates for ELECTION as ALDERMAN for the NORTH WARD the following Gentlemen:—
JOHN MILLARD, Labourer, of 11 Park-street, Erskineville.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, Builder and Freeholder, of 12 Burren-street, Erskineville.

There being more than One Candidate nominated, a POLL will be taken on WEDNESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1911, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Council Chambers, Erskineville.

J. C. LOUGH, Returning Officer.
Council Chambers, Erskineville, April 12th, 1911.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

ALTERED RUNNING OF TRAINS, GOOD FRIDAY.

MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.

The following trains WILL NOT RUN:—

The 5.10 a.m., Sydney to Granville. The 5.35 a.m. and 11.5 p.m., Sydney to Homebush. The 7.0 and 7.40 a.m., Sydney to Strathfield. The 9.55 p.m. and 11.32 p.m., Sydney to Ashfield. The 7.0, 7.20, *7.58, and *8.5 a.m., Homebush to Sydney. The 6.26, 7.5, 7.31, 7.54, and 8.24 a.m., Strathfield to Sydney. The 7.10 a.m., Granville to Sydney. The 7.5, 7.24, 7.42, 7.50, and 8.33 a.m., Ashfield to Sydney. The 8.20 a.m., 7.0 a.m., and 6.27 p.m., Parramatta to Sydney. The 4.57 p.m., Sydney to Blacktown. The 5.22 p.m., Sydney to Eastwood. The 5.55 p.m., Sydney to Hornsby. The 6.5 p.m., Ryde to Granville. The 7.0 p.m., Granville to Parramatta. The 9.48 p.m., Parramatta to Granville.

* Train will leave Homebush for Sydney at 8.2 a.m., calling at all stations.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE GRANVILLE FOR SYDNEY at 10.23 a.m., calling at Rookwood, Homebush, Strathfield, and Burwood, and at 11.10 a.m., calling at Auburn, Rookwood, and Strathfield. LEAVE HOMEBUSH FOR SYDNEY at 8.2 a.m., calling at all stations.

The 6.35 a.m., Sydney to Granville, WILL NOT RUN BEYOND HOMEBUSH.

The 7.8 a.m., Homebush to Sydney, will run on SLOW line, call at all stations, and arrive Sydney at 7.41 a.m.

The 7.51 a.m., Summer Hill to Sydney, will start from Ashfield at 7.48 a.m.

The 7.55 a.m., Parramatta to Sydney, will call at Strathfield at 8.18 a.m. (in addition to tabled stops).

The 8.32 a.m., Summer Hill to Sydney, will start from Ashfield at 8.29 a.m.

The 8.41 a.m., Homebush to Sydney, will also call at Summer Hill, Lewisham, Petersham, and Stanmore, and arrive Sydney at 9.11 a.m.

The 9.23 a.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, will leave Parramatta at 9.30 a.m., and run correspondingly later throughout; but an additional train will leave Parramatta at 9.23 a.m., and call at Granville, Auburn, Rookwood, Homebush, and Strathfield, arriving Sydney at 9.50 a.m.

AFTER 4 P.M. THE MAIN SUBURBAN SERVICE WILL BE THE SAME AS ON SATURDAYS, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:—

The 5.0 p.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, will call at all stations to Strathfield, inclusive (except Necropolis), reaching Sydney at 5.43 p.m.

The 6.30 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, and the 6.25 p.m., Parramatta to Sydney, WILL CALL AT BURWOOD (in addition to tabled stops).

The 7.0 p.m., Granville to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN.

The 10.6 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, will leave at 10.8 p.m.

The 9.48 p.m., Parramatta to Granville, WILL NOT RUN.

The 9.55 p.m. and 11.22 p.m. trains from Sydney to Ashfield WILL NOT RUN.

The 11.0 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, will make additional stoppages at Summer Hill and Ashfield to pick up and set down passengers.

The 11.5 p.m., Sydney to Homebush, WILL NOT RUN. ADDITIONAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Parramatta at 6.15 p.m., first stop Burwood; and HOMEBUSH FOR SYDNEY at 5.10 p.m., calling at all stations.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN, AND BANKSTOWN LINES.

The Ordinary Train Service as between Sydney and Waterfall, and on the Bankstown Line, WILL BE CANCELLED, and the Special Holiday Time-tables shown on Handbills WILL BE SUBSTITUTED.

SYDNEY-STRATHFIELD-HORNSBY SERVICE.

The 5.50 a.m. and 6.12 a.m. trains from Hornsby to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 6.20 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. trains from Hornsby will terminate at Strathfield, passengers there changing to Suburban trains for Sydney.

The 7.0 a.m. and 7.40 a.m. trains from Sydney to Hornsby will start from Strathfield (only) at 7.18 a.m. and 8.0 a.m. respectively; passengers from Sydney to travel by Suburban trains leaving at 7.0 a.m. and 7.35 a.m.

The 8.10 a.m. train from Ryde to Sydney WILL NOT RUN, but service will be given by the 6.40 a.m. train from Gosford, which will call at Ryde, Meadowbank, Rhodes, and Concord West, in addition to tabled stops.

The 5.6 p.m. train from Ryde to Granville WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.22 p.m. train from Sydney to Eastwood WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.35 p.m. train, Sydney to Hornsby, will call at Concord West and Rhodes in addition to usual stops.

The 5.55 p.m. train from Sydney to Hornsby WILL NOT RUN.

The 6.5 p.m. train from Hornsby to Strathfield will be extended to Sydney.

The 7.53 p.m. train from Strathfield to Hornsby will start from Sydney at 7.35 p.m.

MILSON'S POINT LINE.

The ordinary week-day (Mondays to Fridays) Time-table will be in force, with the exceptions shown below.

The undermentioned trains will not run, viz.:—

UP JOURNEY. To Milson's Point at—	DOWN JOURNEY. From Milson's Point at—
5.2 a.m. from Hornsby	5.40 p.m. to Gordon
7.20 a.m. from Gordon	6.10 p.m. to Hornsby
7.53 a.m. from Hornsby	6.32 p.m. to Hornsby
8.3 a.m. from Lindfield	11.20 p.m. to Hornsby
8.30 a.m. from Gordon	
4.50 p.m. from Hornsby	

The 6.30 a.m. train from Hornsby will run from Gordon to Milson's Point only, leaving Gordon at 6.45 a.m.

The 7.22 a.m. train from Hornsby to Milson's Point will leave Hornsby at 7.24 a.m., call at all stations and platforms, and be due to arrive at Milson's Point at 8.6 a.m.

The 8.22 a.m. train, Chatswood to Milson's Point, will start from Lindfield at 8.17 a.m., and call at Roseville, in addition to tabled stops.

The 8.12 a.m. train from Hornsby to Milson's Point will call at Lindfield in addition to usual stops.

The 8.33 a.m. train from Milson's Point to Lindfield will leave Milson's Point at 8.42 a.m. and run correspondingly later throughout.

The 9.20 a.m. train from Milson's Point to Hornsby will terminate at Gordon.

The 6.22 p.m. train from Milson's Point to Hornsby will call at all stations and platforms and be due to arrive Hornsby at 7.19 p.m.

The 6.42 p.m. train from Milson's Point to Hornsby will call at all stations and platforms and be due to arrive Hornsby at 7.30 p.m.

A Special Passenger train will leave Gordon for Milson's Point at 10.0 a.m., calling at all stations.

A Special Passenger train will leave Lindfield for Milson's Point at 4.50 p.m., calling at all stations.

A Special Passenger train will leave Milson's Point for Hornsby at 9.10 p.m., calling at all stations.

ALTERATIONS WILL ALSO BE MADE IN THE SUBURBAN SERVICES ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY NEXT.

Handbills giving full particulars may be obtained from all Stationmasters.

(11-292) By order.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 8.5 a.m., and from Newtown-road Junction, commencing at 9.10 a.m.

RED INDIANS AND COWBOYS' WILD WEST SHOW AT SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND.

A frequent service of trams will be run to the Sports Ground from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 6.50 p.m.

By order.

J. S. SPURWAY,

(T. 595.) Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.—The S.S. Hawkesbury will run her usual Friday trip on Good Friday and Easter Monday. So be sure and take this fast and favourite steamer if you wish to enjoy your trip. Splendid meals and light refreshments on board. HAWKESBURY STEAM NAV. CO., Ltd., T. H. DICKSON, Manager.

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The Powerful Cars of the S.M.D. Coy. leave the Government Tourist Bureau, Challis House, Martin-place, daily, at 2.30 p.m., for their tours around Sydney. To-day's trip, via Drummoyne, Ryde, Parramatta, Orange Groves, Baulkham Hills, returning via North Shore Heights and Milson's Point, at 5.30 p.m.

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2. Tenor.—"Star of Bethlehem" .... Adams. Mr. A. J. HOYLE.
3. Violin.—Andante (Concerto) .... Mendelssohn. Mr. H. STAELL.
4. Soprano.—Inflammatus (Stabat Mater) .... Rossini. Madame SLAPOFFSKI. Orchestra and Chorus.
5. Recitation.—The Story of a Faithful Soul, ... Adelaide Proctor. Mr. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL. (with Organ Accompaniment).
6. Contralto.—The Lost Chord .... Sullivan. Miss JOSIE MILES. (Organ and Piano).
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4. Recitation.—"Caged." Mr. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL.
5. Soprano.—"The Holy City" .... Adams. (with Orchestral Accompaniment) Madame SLAPOFFSKI.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES COTTRELL, late of Rangaunui, near Te Awamutu, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but formerly of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate of JAMES COTTRELL, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and Probate of whose Will was, on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to ALLAN CAMPBELL WOOD, of Yass aforesaid, one of the New South Wales Executors named in the said Will (leave being reserved to THOMAS HENRY PERCIVAL GRIFFIN, the other New South Wales Executor), is hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claim to the said ALLAN CAMPBELL WOOD, or care of the undersigned, D'ARCY HUBERT BUCKNELL, Solicitor, at his office, hereunder mentioned, on or before the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at the expiration of which time the said ALLAN CAMPBELL WOOD will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said ALLAN CAMPBELL WOOD will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. D'ARCY H. BUCKNELL, Proctor for the said Executor, Yass. By Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, his Agents, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JAMES FITZGERALD, late of Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probates, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Dungog, on 15th March, 1890, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration de bonis non were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on 11th March, 1911, on or before the thirty-first day of May next, in default whereof the said PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of April, 1911. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. JOHN M. ROOKE, Proctor. By his Agents, Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL BARNES, the Younger, late of Darlington Point, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL BARNES, the Elder, the Father of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to send in particulars of the same within the time aforesaid, to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. JOHNSON and BENDALL, Proctors, Goulburn. By their Agents, VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CLIFTON, late of Grenfell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT CLIFTON, the Executor in the said Will named, SUSANNAH HAMPTON (formerly Susannah Clifton), the Executrix in the said Will named, having duly renounced Probate; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN NEVIN MOFFITT, Proctor for Executor, Grenfell. By his Agents, McDONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH CODDINGTON, late of Murrumburrah, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased, intestate. —Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA ANNIE CODDINGTON, the Widow of the said deceased. Application will also be made that the said Eliza Annie Coddington be authorised and empowered to sell the real estate of the deceased out of Court. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JOSEPH C. FOLEY, Proctor, Murrumburrah. Agent, THOMAS ARKINS, Kensington-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the will of ARCHIBALD BEATTIE, late of Tranmere-street, Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HORACE ALEXANDER SMITH and GRACE MARY BEATTIE, the Executors according to the tenor in the said will named. All notices may be served at the address hereunder written, and creditors are required to send particulars of their claims to HORACE ALEXANDER SMITH, Yalarai, Meruben-road, Mosman.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOSEPH RIORDAN, late of Horseshoe Bend, Carroll, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK AUGUSTUS O'NEIL, of Gunnedah, in the said State, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. WILLIAM EDMUND BYRNE, Proctor for the Executor, Conadilly-street, Gunnedah. By his Agents, HENDERSON and HICKSON, Government Savings Bank-chambers, 81 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN BALL, late of Green-street, Kogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NATHAN ERNEST BALL, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof within such fourteen days to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. ROWLAND HARRY SHORTER, Proctor for the Applicant, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Woodstock, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH MOORE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate must be sent in to, the undersigned. GARDEN and GILCHRIST, Proctors, Kendall-street, Cowra.

WHEREAS MARY JANE DUNSTAN, formerly of Hobart, in Tasmania, but late of Sydney, in New South Wales, Widow, deceased, departed this life on or about the seventh day of September last past, and the undersigned, PHILIP SAMUEL SEAGER, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, has obtained Probate of the Will of the said Mary Jane Dunstan, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims on the Estate of the said Mary Jane Dunstan, deceased, are required to send in to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Tasmania the particulars of such claims in writing on or before the nineteenth day of June now next, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit of the assets in the hands of the said Executor. Dated this fourth day of April, 1911. PHILIP S. SEAGER. EWING, HODGMAN, and SEAGER, Proctors, Hobart.

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THE LOST IPHIGENIA.

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CHAPTER I.

"Johnny," said Lady Caroline Pountney, "I want you to take me down to Warborough House."

"Oh, I say!" said Johnny.

It was not that he had any solid objection, but the average young man of his set ejaculated "Oh, I say!" on every opportunity. And Johnny was a very average young man indeed.

"Do, Johnny," said his godmother, coaxingly. "Lady Warborough made such a point of my going. And it's so lonely here, in these wretched lodgings. London people are much too busy to spare a moment for an old woman with a sprained knee. I'd go by train, only I'm such a cripple." She broke off. She saw relenting in Johnny's grey eyes which had never been very obdurate. "I'll get ready at once," she exclaimed with alacrity.

"Well, if I must, I must, I suppose."

Sir John Holdfast resigned himself with perfect equanimity; rose and extended a broad sunburnt hand to assist the lady in her effort to hoist herself out of her chair. He further supported her filially to the door, wondering as he did so, how anyone afflicted with so much difficulty in locomotion could hanker to find herself in the middle of a distracted crowd. It was fun enough at Warborough if you could roam the garden with a pretty girl; but, to be able to get Lady Caroline from motor to tea-room, and from tea-room back to motor, it was as much as the most sanguine could expect.

"You're a dear boy, Johnny," said she, "and I'll leave your wife all my emeralds when I die."

She turned upon him a rich brown eye with so melting an expression that he thought she was going to kiss him; and he precipitately fled, explaining that he would just see if his shover had enough in the tank to tootle them down to Warborough, and that he would be back in a jiffy to help her down the stairs.

But the toilet even of an old woman with a sprained knee is apt to take time—perhaps more time, indeed, than that of agile eighteen. Young Holdfast had disposed of a considerable number of cigarettes; had gazed out upon the passing motors and carriages—quiet Clargesstreet in the season has its aristocratic traffic—and, this pastime palling, had betaken himself aimlessly to his godmother's books. He had mastered the sporting page of the "Times" (sighing the while for a "Pink 'Un") before that good lady reappeared, radiant in nodding plumes of mauve and rustling silks of the same shade.

Such a toilet inevitably demanded the closing of the car. Johnny resigned himself with the unalterable placidity characteristic of him; and they set off in a humour to match the incomparable June day.

Lady Caroline Pountney loved smart, good-looking young men. She loved Johnny with special affection besides—a childless woman's regard for the only piece of lusty youth that she might consider as belonging to her. As for him—well, the young man was not given to introspection; could hardly be said, indeed, at this twenty-fourth year of his life, to think much more than does a healthy dog. But if his reflections could have been analysed, they would have been found to run in some such guise: "It's jolly lonely for the poor old girl, after all! And it's worth being stuffed for a bit to see her so awfully bucked up! . . . Daresay she'll hook on to somebody and let me get away. . . . Ripping to-day, under the trees, with a pretty girl—strawberries, cymbals, and all that."

The car duly wheeled in between the great gardant lions into the cedar avenue, which is the most noted feature of Warborough House park. Sir John Holdfast, the crook of his cane to his lips, gazed contentedly out across the shadows of the avenue upon the golden green spaces beyond. A curve of the road brought them in view of the terraces and the noble pillared house. It was a vision bright with colour; from the stone vases blazing with geraniums to the delicate tints of dresses and parasols in the shifting crowd, and the subdued glory of the rose arches against the shaven lawns. A vagrant gust of music caught his ear. He felt an odd stir within him; something like the tingle of excitement with which his blood was wont to greet the first cry of the hounds on a hunting morn.

Lady Caroline, reminiscing beside him upon her initial garden party at Warborough, rambled on unheeded:—

"I wore that white muslin, with a blue sash—so silly, being a brunette, cerise was my colour. But my mother would have it. 'There is only one dress for a young girl,' she used to say, 'and that's white muslin with a blue sash.' . . . I was just eighteen and quite lovely, dear! When my mother brought me up to Lady Warborough—that was the grandmother of the present man, Johnny—she just took my hand, and looked at my mother, and said: 'Je vous fais mon compliment!' And Dizzy was standing beside her, and he said, 'A Titian . . . dressed by Reynolds!' He did, indeed, Johnny!"

"Oh, I say," said Sir John, "what a pretty girl!"

The car had drawn up below the terrace steps; and, over the balustrade a face had looked down upon him as they swept past. He leaned out—the open window was on his side—but the face was gone. A flash of bright eyes, a smile of red, parted, eager lips; a face delicate and pearl-hued, illumined by that smile! Honest Johnny, twenty-four, felt a little giddy as he flung his long legs out of the motor.

"Good gracious, child, what are you gaping at? Aren't you going to help me down?"

There was some difficulty in getting Lady Caroline up the steps to where the hostess stood with her smiling welcome; but Johnny accomplished the task manfully. Lady Warborough, tall, gracious, still youthful enough to be known as young Lady Warborough in spite of her grown-up daughters, received them both as if the whole entertainment had been planned in their honour. Lady Caroline was an old friend of the family; and Johnny was a cousin—indeed, he was cousin to most people—and something of a favourite besides. She left her post a moment to establish them at the nearest tea table in the crowded hall.

With all his mind outside on the terrace, pursuing "that face," the young man resigned himself to the conscientious feeding of his godmother. When, however, this latter "hooked on" to one acquaintance after another, and yet maintained a firm grasp upon him, even his enduring serenity began to give way.

"No, Johnny, you must not leave me. My dear boy, you forget I'm a cripple—Yes, Lord Hadersham, wasn't it stupid? I twisted my knee at the Foreign Office reception, last month." (As a matter of fact, she had done the deed at Euston Station, but if we are not picturesque in our social talk, where are we?) "Agonies, agonies!—only for dear Count d'Eichwald——" (It had not been the Ambassador in question, but a benevolent porter who had picked her up; but let it pass!) "Yes, dear, I'm here. Isn't it wonderful? My godson brought me down in his car. He insisted. . . . You know Sir John Holdfast?—Yes, poor Amy's son; he's got her eyes, hasn't he? . . . Johnny, this is Mrs. Mauprat. Is your girl here? Yes, do have tea with us. Johnny, bring that chair for Mrs. Mauprat."

Johnny obeyed, but remained standing as if in absent-mindedness. His eye was upon the open doorway, measuring the distance for flight.

Mrs. Mauprat surveyed him a moment or two with an appraising glance. She was a hard-featured Scotchwoman, the mother of a bevy of unmarried daughters, and possessed a keen scent for eligible young men. While her hard eye roamed over the unconscious youth, her mind revolved. . . . A fine old place in Yorkshire, a castle on the Border, and coal or something in Durham. . . . "Where is that tiresome child?—I told her to keep within sight!"

"Sit down, Johnny," said Lady Caroline, anxiously.

Then Mrs. Mauprat spoke. "Yes, Caroline, I brought my second girl with me." She looked round, as if expecting to find her at her shoulder. "Dear me, what can have become of her? Sir John, you are standing up; tell me, do you see anyone in white muslin with a yellow sash on the terrace? You could not mistake her; I am positive she is the only girl in white muslin with a yellow sash here."

"My mother always made me wear white muslin with a blue sash," began Lady Caroline with much unction. "The first time I ever came to this place, Dizzy was here. Dizzy was standing just there beside our hostess—he was still Dizzy then. . . ."

"Shall I go and look for your daughter?" cried Sir John with such alacrity that the harassed mother turned upon him, first with surprise, and then with a positively melting expression.

"Look for her!" exclaimed Lady Caroline from the midst of her reminiscences, with extreme tartness; "look for a creature he has never seen, in this seething crowd! My dear Mary, I don't mean it personally, but what a wild goose chase!"

"He can't mistake her," said her dear Mary, setting her countenance into lines of rigid firmness.

"No—I can't mistake her," echoed Johnny with extreme cheerfulness. "White muslin and a blue sash."

"A scream of 'yellow!' pursued him, just as a successful dive brought him out of range of his godmother's extended hand.

Negotiating the tea-tables and the blocking groups, he reached the garden terrace in safety . . . . "She can't run after me, poor old girl . . . and I haven't got a sash tied behind, thanks be!" He drew a long breath. "George, what a stew."

He made his way towards that point of the terrace where he had seen the laughing face, arrested two or three times by the demur "How do you do, Sir John?" of some ballroom partner, or a surprised "Hallo, Johnny!" from some polo-field comrade. It was characteristic that he should be Johnny to all men upon the shortest acquaintance.

The particular corner where the vision had flashed upon him was now occupied by a fat old gentleman and a fat old lady. Johnny caught a scrap of their discourse as he paused to reconnoitre.

"Yes, the pigmies are in the summer-house; but I don't advise you to go all that way to see them, General. I have been and I can't say I think much of them."

"No, now, didn't you?"

"No, General—," firmly. "They're so very small."

Johnny ran down the steps without a smile. He had seen a large hat, wreathed with pale roses, beneath him, and plunged across the slope, only to shy away, with a friendly smile from the eager greeting of a Yorkshire neighbour's daughter. His behaviour was not unlike that of a dog seeking his master in a crowd—off again on a fresh scent, with a wag of the tail and a sniff of renewed energy. He passed the beguilements of the strawberry tents and the clashing appeal of the Hungarians; it was only when he reached the steps of the summer-house and met an amused stream emerging from the contemplation of the pigmies at tea, that he came upon the object of his search.

His honest heart gave a leap—if Johnny had been introspective he might have reflected and drawn conclusions from this singular portent. She was standing somewhat apart from a group of laughing girls.

"No," she was saying very decidedly, "I don't want to go and see the poor little wretches. I always thought it very rude to stare at the animals in the Zoo at mealtime."

Her voice had a full ring that struck John Holdfast as extraordinarily different from any he had ever heard before; and its utterance was so clear and measured as scarcely to seem quite English, though there was no alien accent to be detected. Now that he could contemplate her at his ease, what struck him most about her were the black, straight-drawn brows, which, as she stood, frowning slightly, made almost a bar across the white forehead.

"Oh, but do come, Sarolta!" coaxed a rollicking-looking maiden, whose complexion was not innocent of artifice, and who had an air of assurance that would have graced a drum-major. Johnny knew her well by sight; she was a niece of Lord Warborough—a recent appearance in London—but "not his sort," and he had successfully avoided making her acquaintance.

"Billy Morton has promised to meet me up there; and he says he'll make love to one of the little wives. It is killing! The little husband gets blue in the face and jabbers, and wants to stick him with the fruit knife. It's just too funny!"

"What would the little wife do if you made love to the little husband, Eileen?" cried a companion.

"Oh, you make me sick!" cried Johnny's vision. She turned on her heel and set off by herself across the turf with a rapid, free step. He noticed a flutter of primrose ribbon from her waist. Her skirt, too, blown back by the swing of her passage, was, he saw, of some filmy white stuff, but might well be muslin. Was ever a young man so favoured by Fate?

(To be continued.)

DEPOSIT ON TENDER.

CLAIM FOR ITS RETURN.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SUED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An action in which the Government is being sued for the return of a deposit lodged with a tender in 1892 came on for hearing before the Chief Justice on Tuesday. The plaintiffs are James and Alexander Brown, colliery proprietors, and William Rosewan Rancland, of Pitt-street, Sydney, clerk.

The claim of the plaintiffs is that in May, 1892, the Treasurer of Victoria called for tenders for a supply of coal to various departments. Tenders were to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. Piggott Bros. and Co., of William-street, lodged tenders, which were unaccepted, and the security required amounted to £710. They lodged the sum in May, 1892, in the London Chartered Bank of Australia, on fixed deposit at 4½ per cent., and handed the deposit receipt to the secretary of the tender board. Piggott Bros., it is claimed, were the agents for the plaintiffs, J. and A. Brown, and entered into the contract on their behalf. The contracts were all duly performed by the end of 1893. In June, 1893, Piggott Bros., by writing, directed the tender board to hand the sum of £710 to the plaintiff, W. B. Rancland, then a clerk for J. and A. Brown, for whose benefit the order was obtained. In October, 1906, Piggott Bros. assigned to J. and A. Brown all their claim against the tender board and the Government in respect of the deposit. In May, 1898, the deposit receipt was delivered with the authority of the Treasurer of Victoria and the tender board, and without the knowledge of the plaintiffs, to the London Bank of Australia. The bank, thereupon purported to set off the sum with interest against a claim the bank had against Piggott Bros., and then cancelled and destroyed the deposit receipt. The plaintiffs contend that under the circumstances the sum of £710 was received by the Government to the use of the plaintiffs and they ask for its return.

The defence is that the bank was entitled to treat the deposit receipt as it did, by reason of a lien in writing given to the bank in January, 1883, which, by the provisions of the reconstructed Companies Act, became the property of, and applicable to, the bank. It is also pleaded that Piggott Bros. were not at liberty to transfer their contract, and could not legally, and actually did not, transfer it, and that Piggott Bros. could not, and did not, transfer their rights to the receipt to J. and A. Brown. Further, it is said that the secretary to the tender board was willing to return the deposit receipt, but the defendants refused to take it, and demanded instead £710 in cash. It was not until 1906 that they offered to accept the deposit receipt.

The defendants paid £5 into court while denying liability. The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPT ESTATES.

TWO SMALL DIVIDENDS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the creditors in the bankrupt estates of R. W. T. Westbrook and the late S. W. Westbrook, solicitors, the committee's report showed liabilities in W. T. Westbrook's estate, £23,072 5s 2d; assets, £6874 8s 8d; deficiency, £16,497 16s 6d; nominal dividend payable, 5s 6d; liabilities in S. W. Westbrook's estate, £25,538 4s 3d; assets, £6743 2s 3d; deficiency, £18,795 2s; nominal dividend payable, 5s 3d.

The report stated that for the last 10 years R. W. T. Westbrook paid the interest upon the whole of his father's liabilities, and this interest, when compounded and debited with the income estimated to have been received by him for his father's assets, amounted to £12,577. The meeting accepted the committee's recommendation that the trustees be authorised to compromise the claims against both estates on a basis of the two estates being liquidated as one estate.

THE ROCKS AREA.

During the absence of the Premier, the Ministerial oversight of the "Rocks" area rests with the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael. For some time past Government tenants on the area have been complaining about the rentals charged, and about the nature of the accommodation provided in the premises erected. Mr. Carmichael said:—

"The manager of the 'Rocks' area informs me that so far as this department is concerned no rents have been raised, owing to baths having been put in or necessary repairs effected, since the promise said to have been made by the Premier.

"In regard to the complaint that some tenement buildings have been erected, and are in process of erection, I do not know where the complainants got their information. Seventeen cottages referred to some time ago, and enthusiastically endorsed by the deputation which waited upon me, are being pushed forward. The ground is being cleared and prepared for about 100 other residences; but so far no decision has been come to as to the style of houses to be built upon it. I am considering the advisability of having the plans of a number of different styles prepared, with a view to making a final selection as to which is most suitable for the locality and the rent that should be charged."

HOLY WEEK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you very kindly allow me a little space in which I may appeal to all those to whom this week is indeed "holy," and whose hearts are full of longing for the thousands of pleasure-seekers in our city deaf to the pleading voice, "Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by?"

It is not for us to blame. Rather may our pity be infinite, and let all those who can join in prayer on Good Friday, that the Holy Spirit may so stir the wills and affections of our fellow countrymen that they may be converted (i.e., changed), and live to spend next Holy Week at His side, whose first prayer from the Cross was one for the holiday-making crowds that had gathered in Jerusalem from all parts of the country, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

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THE REFERENDUM.

MR. FISHER'S CONFIDENCE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Mr. Fisher addressed a large public meeting in His Majesty's Theatre, and a motion in favour of the referendum proposals was carried, with a few dissentients.

Mr. Fisher said:—"I believe we will carry these proposals with a majority that will make them law and part of the Constitution, but I say in the presence of my colleagues we will not despair even if they are not carried, as the party is going to uphold the principles despite any rebuff. The Labour party is for the welfare of Australia, and I would rather see the Labour party wiped out altogether than an injury be done to the Commonwealth."

In the course of an interview Mr. Fisher said he believed the referendum proposals would certainly be carried on April 26, but if not they would be submitted again until they were adopted. The proposals put forward were the minimum that could be asked for to make the Constitution truly workable.

Referring to Mr. Deakin's rejoinder to his campaign speeches Mr. Fisher said:—"Mr. Deakin says I am strong for unification, and yet I have said again and again that I do not stand for it. Secondly, Mr. Deakin stated in his speech that in the referendum amendments we propose to set aside the judgment of the High Court by Act of Parliament or by administration. I say in reply that if that means the Government is going to appoint Judges to reverse verdicts, then that would be correct. Parliament cannot set aside judgments of the High Court, and no one knows that better than Mr. Deakin himself."

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT'S RECORD.

MR. HUGHES' CLAIMS.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, Federal Attorney-General, addressed a large gathering in the Armidale Town Hall last night. The Mayor, Alderman Solomons, presided.

Mr. Hughes instanced what had been effected against coloured labour, particularly in the sugar industry, where now 170,000 tons were grown by white labour, as against 12,000 tons a few years back. He maintained the States were not dealing in a proper manner with commerce and trade. A uniform tariff had resulted in greatly increased manufactures, more employment, and more invested capital. He denied that the Government proposals were with a view to having everything centred in Victoria. The Commonwealth had been successful in immigration restriction, defence, the sugar bounty, the Quarantine Act, and the uniform tariff, but failed in anti-trust matters. He asked the electors to agree to amending the Constitution, and vote "yes" at the coming referendum.

MR. WADE'S TOUR.

FARMERS AND LABOUR PROPOSALS.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Mr. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting in the Town Hall last night. The Mayor (Alderman Whiteman) presided.

The leader of the Opposition said his party were not parochial or little Australians, but objected to taking from the States powers of the internal development, and transferring them to the Federal Government. Many of the Labour party were coerced against taking the platform on this question, hence the onus of explaining the position fell largely on the Liberals. Mr. Hughes now denounced what he previously strongly advocated, and took quite a different stand in Tasmania to that which he adopted in larger States. Once the smaller States achieved power they would cling to it, and the larger States voting for a weakening of powers was suicidal. Our railway freights were now the lowest of any, but if the Federal Government were given authority to declare freights it became their duty to make them equal in all the States. The smaller States would combine and attempt a levelling down. The Federal Government would adopt an arbitration method and strike an average, hence our freights would become higher. Referring to the land laws, Mr. Wade said the proposed alterations in the Constitution meant one Minister of Lands for the whole of Australia, and disastrous results must follow. No grave fault was to be found with the present machinery. Then why seek to alter it? Australia did not control the markets of the world, but must face ruling rates. Hence if rural workers' wages, railway freights, etc., were raised, there would be no margin of profit left to the farmers, and the country would be forced back to grazing; consequently there would be a much reduced field for labour. All industrial disputes would have to be settled in Melbourne, and farmers haled before courts there would have to go or take it out in the form of six months in a Melbourne gaol. They must attend the courts, no matter what loss of time or money was involved. We should have home rule for Australia. English statesmen held Australia up as an instance of home rule, whereas attempts were being made to alter this condition.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

Mr. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. At a quarter to 8 there was standing room only, and at 8 p.m. sharp, when the Mayor, with Mr. Wade, entered the hall, it could not hold all the people who wished to hear the speaker.

The audience gave an attentive hearing as Mr. Wade explained fully the disadvantages of the referendum proposals. He made an effective speech.

MR. WATSON'S ADVOCACY.

Mr. J. C. Watson addressed an open-air meeting in Moore-street on Tuesday during the lunch hour.

He said a lot of the reasons put forward against the proposals were far-fetched. The people were not asked to hand over the rights involved in the amendments to the Constitution to foreign nations, but to themselves. He could understand reluctance on the part of the people to give those powers to other nations, but they were to be exercised by the people themselves once they were in the Constitution. He could not say the Senate was an ideal body, but when they were told that an individual in Tasmania, through the Senate, had nine times more power than the one in New South Wales, it was untrue. In a joint sitting of the two Houses the majority carried the proposal, whatever it happened to be. Still, he said, as a matter of practice there had never been any division upon geographical questions. The issues were always upon party lines. When they remembered that there were six Legislative Councils, each standing for the upholding of privilege of vested interests, could they wonder that they were prepared to swallow some deficiency in, and inconsistency of the Senate, when it was known that the alternative was to leave the powers under the control and guidance of the various States. Surely it would be fairer for those who warned them about the Senate to tell them clearly what the alternative was. The Senate was responsible to the people's will; it had been elected on the principle of a democratic franchise, and they could control and bend it to their will exactly as they desired. So far as the people were concerned, they were safe in entrusting those powers to the Federal Parliament. The proposed amendments with regard to trade and commerce did not mean that exclusive but concurrent powers should deal with the matter, and in this connection he admitted at once that there was something which State legislation could effectively control, and which the Federal Parliament should allow to continue.

Navigation laws and conditions were powers governing trade and commerce, and if they did not pass the amendments they would have seven of these laws, each of which would have to be conformed to by shipowners.

In regard to labour and employment preference to unionists was the law to-day, and did not concern the Federal Parliament in the slightest degree. No power was necessary, because the law was there, and its legality had never been questioned, but it was desirable that the conditions under which manufacturing was to be carried on should also be put upon something approaching the basis of unity. They had never seen any overpowering desire on the part of members of Parliament to do more work than they possibly could.

An interjector: What about the £600?

Mr. Watson: I am speaking about work, not pay.

Continuing, Mr. Watson said he had been approached by dozens of business men, who had complained that the company law differed very materially, and asking for a uniform law for Australia. It was thought, when the Constitution was carried, that power to deal with companies was handed over to the Federal Parliament, but the High Court had decided against that. Trusts, combines, and monopolies all had their genesis in the corporations. Parliament should have power to see that these companies did not overstep the powers of legality.

LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES.

"There are people who say that freedom is worth nothing. With them I have nothing to do," remarked Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., in referring to the independence of New South Wales in connection with the referendum proposals. The member for Darlinghurst addressed a meeting at the Palmer-street hall on Tuesday night. He said he did not care very much whether people voted "yes" or "no" so long as they gave the proposals intelligent consideration and voted intelligently. "I have sufficient confidence in the intelligence of the people of Australia to say that if they really knew what is involved in these questions on April 26 they would negative them by 1000 to 1." (Applause.) Both sides of the argument should be listened to; and on that point he was at variance with Senator Turley, who, speaking in Queensland, told his constituents that it would be better for them to listen only to the speakers in favour of the proposals. Why, it would appear that some of the speakers going about the State wanted to almost torture those on the other side. They had had an example of the muzzling tactics of the Labour supporters only the other week or so, and men who were best able to enlighten the people were muzzled, and not permitted to address meetings. "What sort of a cause must it be that is afraid to listen to the other side? It must be rotten and unsound." (Applause.) Referring to the bunching of separate proposals under the one referendum, Mr. Levy said it was only right that they should be asked to vote on five distinct questions separately. It was an example of peculiar subtlety on the part of those responsible for it. He did not find fault with the Federal Government putting proposals in the form of a referendum, but that Government was in duty bound to place those proposals separately. There were some questions which persons could not conscientiously vote in favour of, and the only reasonable way it seemed to him was to vote "No" for the whole lot. (Applause.) Speaking on the trade and commerce proposals, the member for Darlinghurst said it sounded small, perhaps, but it had a very wide incidence. That proposal covered everything grown, produced, or manufactured. Why, for instance, should the Federal Parliament want to legislate on matters affecting, say, hawkers, pedlars, bakers, and millers? Surely their State Parliaments had sufficient intelligence to deal with them?

MR. HUGHES' CAMPAIGN.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., addressed a meeting in the Town Hall last night. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Hughes devoted his attention chiefly to the combines and corporations, and the evils which, he said, they wrought in the community. He denied it was the intention of the Federal Government to take over the State railways, or to touch municipal corporations. It was proved beyond doubt that the individual States were unable to deal with industrial matters. He said there were 33 combines operating in Australia, but when challenged by an elector to name them said the information was confidential. All the vested interests were against the referendum proposals, and the Opposition had a fighting fund of £60,000 to conduct their campaign. The Meat Trust was now operating in Australia, and in consequence the squatter was receiving 1½d per lb for his meat, although the same was realising 7d a pound in the London market. It was apparent that even the wealthy squatter was being fleeced both in and out of Australia. His Government had no desire to crush all combines, but only the bad ones. The land tax had forced more estates into the market in the past six months than during the previous six years.

Mr. Frank Foster, M.P., also spoke, and strongly criticised the action of Messrs. M'Gowen, Holman, Beeby, and other Labour members in opposing the referendum proposals.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Having it on the best authority that it would if carried, interfere with or alter the constitution of local authorities, aldermen of South Brisbane Council, with one exception, have decided to vote "No" on the referendum proposals.

ILLEGAL PRACTICES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following official memorandum has been issued by the Commonwealth Electoral Department:—

"In connection with the polling at the forthcoming referendums it is well that the electors and organisations should recognise that Part XV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act (Electoral Offences) applies, so far as applicable to a referendum, as if it were an election of members of the House of Representatives; and that it is this part of the Act which provides the electoral penalties in relation to illegal practices, undue influence, etc. It prohibits, among other things, the publication of any electoral handbill or pamphlet, or the issue of any electoral notice (other than the announcement by advertisement in a newspaper of the holding of a meeting), without at the end thereof the name and address of the person authorising the same, and makes horse or carriage hire for any voter whilst going to or returning from the poll with a view to influencing the vote of the elector a punishable offence."

LOSING STATE CONTROL.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mr. A. K. Trethowan, a member of the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, speaking at a meeting here, pointed out that if farmers voted "Yes" at the coming referendum, it would place a political monopoly in the hands of the Labour party. His association had obtained the best legal advice, which was to the effect that if the Constitution were amended in the directions sought by the Labour party, the State Parliament would lose its control over the purely local governing matters; that the Federal Parliament could step in and fix the shire rates, and also insist upon adult suffrage in elections.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

Mr. Lamond, president of the Labour League of N.S.W., addressed a small meeting in the School of Arts on Tuesday night on the referendum proposals.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Oakes addressed a fairly-attended meeting of electors at the School of Arts in connection with the referendum proposals, Alderman J. Stokes presiding. In the course of a vigorous and forcible address, Mr. Oakes explained the far-reaching effects which the proposed amendments would have, and strongly urged his hearers to vote "No."

Mr. H. O. Rotton, an organiser on behalf of the Liberal and Reform Association, is at present conducting a campaign in the district.

DAPTO, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the local Labour League Mr. Cheeseman spoke on the referendum on Saturday night, advising electors to vote "Yes."

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

Senator Millen addressed a large meeting in Dungog in opposition to the referendum. The Mayor presided.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Up to the present very little interest has been displayed in the referendum question, although the local branch of the Liberal and Reform Association has been actively engaged making a house-to-house canvass, in opposition to the proposals. Mr. F. J. Thomas, M.L.A., is now touring all the small centres in his electorate, urging the electors to vote "No." It looks as though a small vote will be recorded throughout this portion of the Gough electorate.

GULGONG, Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., in an address on the referendum, advised the audience to vote "No." Mr. James Lonergan was chairman.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Mr. Webster, M.P., addressed between 40 and 50 people in the Town Hall on Friday night. He warned farmers that the Beef Trust was coming to Australia. A wheat combine was imminent; and the only way to prevent a further land impost was to nationalise the tobacco industry, which by being made a national monopoly reinstated France financially after the war with Germany, and Japan after her war with Russia.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The interest taken in the referendums here does not show much sign of increasing. On Tuesday night Mr. J. Garland, M.L.C., addressed the electors in opposition to the proposals; and on Wednesday night Mr. W. Webster, M.P., spoke in support. Both had an attentive hearing, but the audiences were not large. A large percentage of the electors will not take the trouble to vote on the 26th.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. John Garland spoke here on the referendum. There was a very good attendance, and he received a very attentive hearing. There is not much enthusiasm on the question here.

SOFALA, Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., spoke in Sofala on Thursday night in favour of the referendum.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

Mr. Chanter delivered an open-air speech on Thursday night to a fair audience, advising electors to give the referendum proposals an affirmative answer.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

On Thursday night Mr. B. J. Grogan addressed a meeting in the School of Arts on the question of the referendum. The shire president, Mr. Coppleson, was in the chair. Mr. Grogan contended that it is impossible to relegate all governing powers to one centre, and upheld the rights of the States to control internal affairs. He denounced the way in which the questions were submitted to electors as a violation of the principles of democracy. He urged electors to vote "No."

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SERIOUS POSITION.

The news that Mr. C. L. Sutton has accepted a responsible official position in Western Australia will come as a shock to hundreds of growers and others interested in the wheat industry in this State. When it was announced that the Western Australian Government was looking for agricultural experts, we expressed the fear that this State would suffer. We say fear advisedly, for the State can ill afford to lose the services of a man like Mr. Sutton. Thus gratification at the fact that the merit of such a capable man should be recognised must be tempered with regret that such recognition should come from outside the State. And the question naturally arises, why should such be the case? Mr. Sutton is of no greater value to Western Australia than to New South Wales, yet the Government of the former State are ready to almost double his income to obtain his services. While such action shows that the Western State is alive to the value of such men, it does not reflect credit on our department. It is simply an example of the disastrous effect on the service of the parsimonious policy adopted here. It cannot be called an economical policy, because the loss of such men as the wheat experimentalist far outweighs any temporary financial saving.

Mr. Sutton has long attained the confidence of the growers, one of the most desirable points in regard to such officers. This has resulted because Mr. Sutton is essentially a practical and reliable man. Both attributes are not always to be found in the official expert by any means, and, therefore, are the more appreciated. Mr. Sutton possesses the rare combination of the scientific student and a thoroughly practical man in the paddock. While an enthusiast, with an intense regard for the higher side of his work, the investigation of soil and plant life problems, he never forgets the growers' limitations, or asks too much of him. And added to that is the strong quality of restraint. In the investigation work carried out by him at Cowra, the distinguishing feature was its thoroughness. When an opinion or suggestion was given to the farmers, it was the result of solid practical experience. He accepted nothing till it was proved beyond dispute, and this fact alone recommended his work to the grower, and made its value much greater. Such a characteristic, indeed, is of the greatest worth in an experimentalist, for there is too often the desire to rush into the open with some new idea or method, which has not stood the test of repeated trials. His thoroughness and completeness has made Mr. Sutton a powerful force in our agricultural world, and it would be hard to estimate their material value to the State. The writer particularly remembers an instance where the effect of one visit by Mr. Sutton to a district was to completely modernise the methods of wheat-growing adopted. From the old improvident style men went in for fallowing and working the soil properly, with beneficial results, for it was semi-arid country. Growers recognised that they had met a practical man, who knew what he was talking about, and followed his advice. That is not the class of man that we can afford to lose.

And if this was not sufficient, it has to be remembered that in losing Mr. Sutton we are practically losing, to a large extent at least, Farrer's work. Of late years a great deal has been heard of the work of that great experimentalist, and he is at last receiving something like full honour for what he did for the wheatgrowers of this State. Mr. Sutton took up Mr. Farrer's work, having the advantage of a thorough schooling with that gentleman, and obtaining a grasp of his principles of inter-breeding and cross-fertilisation. He has carried it on successfully, completing experiments and trials commenced by the late Mr. Farrer. And that work has been of great material profit to the country. It has increased the yield of wheat enormously, and benefited thousands. Nor is it complete. There is much still to be done. Great as is the improvement on the old wheats, we have not yet evolved the perfect variety of wheat for this State. Trials are being made to that end, and are most promising. Now, in the midst, as it were, of an experiment, the potential value of which is almost illimitable, we lost the man best fitted to carry on that work. For the sake of a few hundred pounds, a little more encouragement, a better understanding, one of the most valuable assets the agricultural community possesses goes away to another State. It is a lamentable position.

Surely the Minister responsible for this great department must realise that such a development is a great obstacle to the successful working of that department. This particular case cannot be dismissed with the stereotyped statement "that the department cannot stand in an officer's way to advancement," and so on. The position is that no outside body should be able to attract such an officer. Advancement should be obtained from within, and not from without, as it long would have been had anything like a proper comprehension of the position existed in the right quarters. It cannot be said that the position is unknown. The niggardly treatment of agricultural experts has been referred to in these columns time after time, largely in the hopes that exactly what has happened now would not happen. For this is not alone a matter of remuneration. There is more behind it. The truth is that the Department of Agriculture has long been in a far from happy condition, and the Minister should find out the cause of this. The wheels of this valuable establishment are not working smoothly, and it is consequently not doing the work it should. If the best is to be obtained from the staff, and the best men are to be retained, Mr. Trefle will want to make himself considerably better acquainted with existing conditions inside his department than at present he appears to be. Until this is the case, and he promotes a greater feeling of confidence and co-operation, of understanding and sympathy, it is hopeless for him or anyone else to expect the Department of Agriculture to properly fill the great position it should occupy in this State.

If Mr. Sutton's regrettable retirement has the effect of causing Mr. Trefle to step out of the dreary old official routine of show luncheon promises, and so on, and to find out for himself "how things are," the result may have the effect of compensating the community to some effect for the loss of this valuable officer.

ITEMS.

The heavy late summer rains produced an abundance of feed throughout the southern and south-western districts, and autumn was ushered in under most favourable conditions. In many parts difficulty has been experienced in burning off the stubble, so thick was the growth of green fodder.

Some fine specimens of potatoes are being dug in the Blayney district at the present time, including the American white, a fine tuber recently introduced. Blue's Triumph is a good all-round potato, while the New England Brownell is a very heavy yielder on some farms.

The present outlook for southern farmers is not altogether so favourable, for rain is now required for early sowing. The soil is in nice condition, but in the Western Riverina wheat belt sowing cannot be safely proceeded with until more rain is received. In Eastern and South-eastern Riverina there is no present anxiety, as sowing can be postponed for many weeks yet without any risk.

The challenge issued by Mr. Pat. Walker, of Mullumbimby, after the Bangalow show, to back his cow Gentle against any animal on the Northern Rivers, has been accepted by the employees of the Jersey Stud Farm, at Tweed Creek. Gentle won at Bangalow on two occasions, her last record being 12¾lb of milk for 6.050lb commercial butter in 48 hours.

Ploughing and sowing operations are in full swing in the Temora district, and a great deal more land is being cultivated than in any previous year. Most farmers are using much more manure, as such excellent crops were stripped from the well-fertilised land last year. As with other districts, Bunyip was tried as an experiment on many of the farms, with eminently satisfactory results. Smart's Early, a new wheat, also turned out well.

Federation is again being extensively sown about Temora, but some farmers are discarding it for Bunyip owing to its rusting badly in some crops. Rain has not fallen for some weeks, and the ground is hampering the ploughing to a certain extent through being hard, especially in the old and new fields. It is estimated there will be many thousands of acres more cultivated out Barellan way than last year, owing to the throwing open of Ariah station, Barellan, Old Mill, and Bungambil. Share farmers are more numerous than ever before.

The value of the crossbred sheep for mutton is being more generally recognised in the western district. While some farmers are prone to strike out in a direction that will improve the type of sheep produced, the majority are convinced of the value of such crosses as the Lincoln-merino, while the English Leicester-merino also find favour. The Shropshire cross is proving very popular.

VALUE OF GOOD METHODS.

In concluding his report in the "Agricultural Gazette" on the wheat experiments in the south, Mr. H. Ross, agricultural inspector, makes some pertinent observations. He writes:—

"Reviewing not only this year's but last year's results from the experiment plots, it will be seen that the yield is considerably more than double the average for the State, and is in most cases higher than the yield obtained by neighbouring farmers under similar soil and climatic conditions. The farmer naturally and pertinently asks the question why such is the case. It may be suggested that the experiment plots are situated on a particularly good piece of land. This, however, is not so, for they are established on an average piece of land representative of the soil in the district, and in nearly all cases are a corner of a big cultivation paddock. What factors, then, are responsible for the increased yield?

"The answer is, the same factors which have been responsible for successful wheat-growing right throughout New South Wales, i.e., good cultivation methods, the sowing of the most suitable varieties of graded seed, and a system of manuring.

"Despite the large advance which has taken place in wheat-farming in recent years, I have no hesitation in saying that not more than 10 per cent. of all our wheat-growers cultivate the land as it should be cultivated. Fallowing is resorted to almost right throughout the southern district; but how many farmers are there who give the fallowed land the frequent and necessary working with harrows or cultivator during the summer months? The fallowed land is allowed to lie for months without being worked; it is allowed to become caked on top; weeds are allowed to grow; and only just before sowing commences the fallow is worked up again with a cultivator. In the meantime the all-important moisture in the soil has escaped. Not so in the experiment plots. Here the land receives a few extra strokes of the harrow, or an extra cultivating, during the summer months, at a cost of from 2s to 3s per acre, which is responsible for an increased yield worth from £1 per acre upwards. This is one of the chief factors responsible for the extra yield obtained in the plots.

"Let us impress upon wheat-growers not to become careless in their cultivation methods, nor to be over-confident on account of the last two prosperous seasons which have been experienced in the south. Whether the seasons be good or bad, it is only the man who employs the best cultivation methods who can hope to obtain the best results. Let the fallowed land be worked whenever there are signs of a hard crust forming on top, so as to keep a loose surface mulch; let only the most profitable varieties of graded seed be sown. Let this be combined with a judicious use of fertilisers, and a fair share of success is assured."

AUSTRALIAN APPLES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April —

The apples ex Macedonia arrived in excellent condition, and met a strong market. The following prices were realised:—

Western Australian: Jonathans, 14/ to 18/; Cleopatras, 15/ to 18/; Cox's, 17/ to 20/ (a few at 29/); other sorts, 12/6 to 16/6.

Victorian and South Australian: Jonathans, 12/ to 14/6; Munros, 11/6 to 14/; Cleopatras, 12/ to 14/6; Cox's, 15/6 to 18/; Wellingtons, 14/ to 16/; others, 10/ to 13/.

Tasmanian: Ribstones, 12/ to 14/; Cox's, 13/ to 25/; New Yorks, 13/ to 17/; Scarlets, 12/6 to 14/; others, 10/6 to 13/6.

The South Australian apples ex Somerset at Liverpool realised from 10/ to 12/ (some frosted from 5/3 to 8/).

IRISH BLIGHT.

Mr. James J. Gill, Waverley, writes:—There is but one cure and one preventive against Irish blight (a misnomer, by the way)—that is, spraying, at the times and with the preparations suggested by the Department of Agriculture. Even though a district or a crop shows no signs of blight it should be sprayed. Farmers following the instructions of the Department of Agriculture, and with their assistance, have eradicated the pest from Ireland, which was originally caused by not changing the seed, and a complete ignorance of the component parts of the very soil they were treating, which I must say exists among the farmers here. The Department of Agriculture in Ireland hire out spraying machines to farmers, and send leaflets of instructions to show how to cope with the matter. In Ireland a lot of useless and injurious mixtures were foisted on the market by unscrupulous tradesa. No mixtures should be used except those recommended by the chemists of the Agricultural Department. During a trip the writer had in the Orange and Bathurst districts lately, noticing the careless and rule of thumb methods among the potato farmers there, one only wondered how the blight had not reached there.

HOW LABOUR HELPS SETTLEMENT.

Mr. D. Jones, Woodlands, writes:—At the last election the Labour party shouted itself hoarse proclaiming how it would assist the settlers when it got into power. Let us see how it is doing it now. In the Parkes land district a scrub lease (No. 64, Woodlands), expired in October, 1909. Twelve months ago a number of settlers adjoining, holding small and inferior areas, asked that a portion of this lease be set apart as additional, so that they might be enabled to increase their holdings to a living area. Save a promise that their applications would be considered, and that the district surveyor would be asked to make a report, nothing has been done since. Meanwhile these men are struggling on, not living, but existing. To crown matters, the Government is now authorising sawmillers to cut all useful timber off this land, so that when at last people get into possession they will have neither fencing nor building material. Representations have been made to the Minister to have this ruthless destruction of timber stopped, but it still continues. Labour must have its last ounce of flesh. This is how the Labour Government helps settlement.

THE SEASON.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Commonwealth Meteorologist furnishes the following summary of the condition of stock, crops, and water in New South Wales during the month of March, 1911, gleaned from the reports furnished by meteorological observers throughout the State:—

The reports for March, continued to be generally of a favourable character, though the month was, on the whole, rather dry, except in the South Coast, Southern Tablelands, and Hunter districts, where the rainfall was above the average, chiefly owing to thunderstorms in the early part of the month, some of which were exceptionally severe. During a storm at Bunbury on the 18th the lightning was very severe, and two horses were killed. At Jamberoo great damage was done to crops and vegetation by a severe hailstorm about the middle of the month. On the 6th at Kooroog a tree struck by lightning in falling killed 53 sheep camped under it.

Grass was plentiful throughout the whole State, but by the end of the month it became very dry in the western half, including the Riverina, Central Western, and N.W. Plains.

In the Riverina, S.W. Slope, and Central Tablelands, grasshoppers did much damage by eating the young grass. In the Hunter district the pastures were abnormally good.

Owing to too much moisture the maize crops in the North Coast proved rather disappointing, but were good in other parts of the State, especially in the Hunter district, where a record yield was expected. Lucerne and sorghum crops were also very promising.

In the Central Tableland the potato crop proved disappointing, as the potatoes either rotted in the ground, or were attacked by Irish blight and other diseases. In the Southern Tablelands and S.W. Slope the crops were good. Stock continued to keep in good condition, especially in the north-eastern districts, and the dairies sent in big returns.

The water supply was generally ample, except around Broken Hill, in the Western Division, where rain was urgently needed.

Much ploughing was done all through the month, but owing to the dry spell in the latter half of the month the ground became very hard, especially where it had been soddened by the previous rains, and the need of further rains to soften the ground was much felt.

Early frosts were experienced, but these were of so light a nature that little damage was done.

THE DIVINING ROD.

Mr. H. J. E. Brett, Urana, writes in support of the divining rod as "the greatest authority on underground streams." He says:—"It is a gift in the first place to be able to find water, but it is only study and practical tests that enable one to tell the depth. There are not two woods that work to the same depth. Frequently I have had to go over ground that has been gone over by other men only to find that the water was over 600ft in depth. The previous finder had used a rod that would work up to 1000ft. Of course, water at this depth was of no use. It is not generally known that sunlight has something to do with the water. You can stand on a bridge and see the water running underneath, but the rod will not work, but as soon as the sun goes down then the rod will work on open water. I have traced a stream across a lake, and got it both sides. I have rods that work from 200ft up to 500ft, and have picked over 2000 places. Only once was I more than 10ft out in the depth. I have never been wrong in the sort of water that is going to be struck underneath. I claim to be the only man who can tell the nature of the water and the depth.

RECORD WHEAT CARGO.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A new Commonwealth record for the largest quantity of wheat loaded into a single ship has been established by Messrs. J. Darling and Son by the steamer Monarch, which sailed from Melbourne on Saturday. They shipped 123,975 bags, equivalent to 387,413 bushels. This is over 46,000 bushels more than the previous record, which had been held by the steamer Knight of the Garter since January, 1909. That vessel was also loaded by Darling and son, and took 341,322 bushels.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

TEMORA.—The annual meeting of the Linton Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday last, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing 12 months:—President, Mr. J. G. Davey (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. C. Preston and J. B. M'Kinlay; treasurer, Mr. John Canty; secretary, Mr. E. Wells (re-elected). The past year has been most successful, and the balance-sheet showed a credit. It was resolved to raise the membership fee from 7s 6d to 10s 6d.

MOLONG.—At the annual meeting of the Balderodgery branch of the F.S.A. the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. R. Hughes; vice-presidents, Messrs. Charles M'Lean and M. Johnson, treasurer, Mr. Cliff Watt; hon. secretary, Mr. James Watt. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers.

FROZEN MEAT.

WELLINGTON.—A number of producers and associations have combined for the purpose of sending home a representative to investigate the frozen meat question, and to endevour to improve conditions at the other end.

POTATO CROP.

GUNNING.—The Irish blight has made its appearance in this district, and it is feared will ravage the whole area.

MILLTHORPE.—Blight has not made its appearance in this district. There have been extraordinary yields, returns as much as £40 in one case being obtained from 1 acre. Digging is still being carried on. Some diggers are making big tallies, and also good wages. The activity at the local goods station has so increased that a special weighbridge clerk has been appointed, and also another extra hand to assist.

AGE OF STALLIONS.

SINGLETON.—The Northern Agricultural Association has received a letter from the Agricultural Department, stating that the question had arisen as to the age at which stallions must be to obtain the Government certificate for soundness. The writer said that it appeared that when a parade was held, and the stallions were then under three years, they must be submitted for examination. It was, therefore intimated for the information of the committee that in future stallions which would become three years by the time of the ensuing show must be submitted for examination at the parade, even though they might not be that age at the time of the parade, otherwise subsidy would not be payable on prizes won by them.

RABBIT-CANNING FACTORY.

BEGA, Wednesday.

A project of much interest to landowners in the southern districts has just been launched at Wyndham. A company has been formed with the object of establishing a rabbit-canning factory. Over 3000 shares have been taken up. Shareholders have fixed a site for the factory, and the building will be expedited, so that operations may begin this winter. Inquiries made show that canned rabbit will be purchased in any quantity by the British Admiralty. A Victorian expert, previously engaged in the canning trade, has been assisting the movement, and will act as manager. Rabbits are overrunning the country in which the factory will operate. The movement is primarily to rid the land of the pest. Should the venture prove successful no doubt other factories will be opened in adjoining rabbit-infested localities. The capital required is only £1200.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CANONBAR (Nyngan).—At the monthly meeting the stock inspector reported that the pasture over a considerable portion of the district had dried off considerably. There is no scarcity of feed, however, although a heavy fall of rain would be welcomed. On some parts of the West Bogan there is good green feed, due to late rains. Stock are all in good condition and free from disease. The maggot-fly is generally in evidence, and owners are kept busy coping with it. On Butterbone station 23,000 sheep, and on Wilgar Downs 26,000, were crutched, while smaller owners treat in proportion. Rabbits appear to be slightly decreasing, but it may be that the long herbage hides them from view. A letter was read from the Lands Department, giving the board permission to expend £27 in the destruction of rabbit harbours on unoccupied T.S.Rs. It was decided to co-operate with Coonabarabran Pastures Protection Board in an effort to amend the Act in the direction of giving pastures protection boards locus standi before land boards in objecting to curtailment of T.S.Rs., etc., and with Bombala Board in urging that it be made compulsory for the ears to be left on all slaughtered sheep skins. Mr. M'Leod moved,—"That prior to next meeting the stock inspector be asked to ascertain from owners the following:—(1) The intensity of the blowfly trouble in the district; (2) what classes of sheep are attacked, and what percentage; (3) what methods are used to combat the trouble; (4) what runs are the worst in regard to the trouble; (5) what suggestions can be offered. Also, that the members of the board do what they can to assist the inspector." This was seconded by Mr. Hunt, and carried.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

NABIAC.—A meeting to resuscitate the Wallamba District A. and H. Association was held in the School of Arts, Nabiac, on Saturday night, Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon in the chair. The chairman stated that the association has secured a grant of 8 acres, formerly a reserve, in the heart of the town for a show ground, and the meeting had been called to try to increase the membership in order to arrange for a show during next year. The result of the meeting was an addition of 71 new members. An election of officers will take place at the next meeting, the success of the association being now assured.

DAIRYING.

BALLINA. — The Ballina Co-operative Creamery Company last month manufactured 98 tons of butter, suppliers being paid as follows:—Superfine, 9½d; No. 1, 7½d; and No. 2, 7½d. The total pay was £7027. During the month 757 pigs were slaughtered, suppliers being paid an average of 3½d per lb for pork. The total pay aggregated £1371. The pay for pork during the current week was 3¼d per lb. Extensions to the bacon department are being pushed ahead, and when completed the company will be able to deal with 400 pigs weekly.

BYRON BAY.—The North Coast Co-operative Butter and Bacon Factory manufactured last month 628 tons of butter, and paid their suppliers 9¾d and 7½d for first and second classes. The butter markets were reported as stationary at 86/, but as there are large lots in cold storage in London no rise in price is likely to happen for some time. In the company's pig department 4691 swine were treated for the month, the selling price being 3¾d per lb. The supply has been more than maintained, and is likely to continue. Short stoppages will have to be issued to farmers to enable the company to deal with the supply until their increased facilities are in operation. The month's pay was £79,000.

MILTON.—The output of the Milton butter factory for March was 79,493lb. Cheques to suppliers totalled £2509 7s 6d. This output represents an increase of 9 tons 15cwt. over the corresponding month of last year.

WINGHAM.—The weekly output of butter at the Upper Wallamba River Butter Factory now totals 6 tons. So far a profit of £31 1s 3d has been secured on the part of the exported butter. Mr. Noble, the manager, anticipates a profit on all shipments—even though it may only be a small one. Mr. H. S. Whitbread has recently taken over duties at this factory as secretary.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—Orchardists residing along Toongabbie Creek have to cart their fruit by road, five miles, to Parramatta, as the Railway Commissioners do not supply the necessary trucks at Wentworthville station, which is within a mile of the orchards. The dry weather is rapidly ripening all grain and seed crops, browning the pasturage, but is ideal for haymaking. An increased number of orchardists in the parish of Prospect are busy fumigating and spraying citrus fruit trees, to check the spread of both red and waxy scale, which are very prevalent in many orchards.

CUMNOCK.—The absence of rain is causing anxiety to men on the land. There has been practically no rain for the past month, and grass everywhere is fast drying up and blowing off. Except in well-fallowed land ploughing is very difficult, and in many cases impossible. Conditions are much better in the vicinity of Yeoval, but out Boiderodgery way ploughing has been quite suspended.

SINGLETON.—The question of the registration of persons bringing cream from a distance to the butter factories of Singleton is viewed as being rather an important one, for many reasons. It would be manifestly wrong to allow cream to be brought from far-away places without any precautions being taken to ensure its being up to the standard of purity required by law. It is impossible to have an inspection by the Singleton Council's own officer of the dairies of a place like Tamworth, for instance, and, in accordance with the Health Board's advice, the local authorities of places from whence cream may be brought will be communicated with, and if the law has been complied with in outlying districts the vendors coming here will be registered by the council. The inquiry will have to be made every year. It would appear that there is nothing in the Act to prevent the council levying a fee here also, but whether this will be done has yet to be considered.

SALE OF STATION PROPERTY.

LONGREACH (Q.).—Westbury station, comprising 80,000 acres first-class country, 35,000 sheep, 30 horses, and 30 cattle, has changed hands. The price is stated to be £40,000.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to recent correspondence in your columns on this subject, the sentiment of which I emphatically endorse from personal observation of the generally callous and inhuman treatment of animals in and around Sydney—which surpasses in "civilised" (?) and publicly tolerated barbarity anything within my experience as an old and world-wide traveller—may I suggest that if your correspondents, and other members of the public, will take personal action in reporting, in detail, all cases of cruelty witnessed by them, and in assisting to secure the conviction of the offenders, and will at the same time morally and financially support the State society (the Animals' Protection Society of N.S.W.) specifically organised to deal with them, they will thereby forward the best interests of the cause of humanity and of the moral and social welfare of the community. In a professedly civilised State and city, such as New South Wales and Sydney, the present restricted, unassured, and totally inadequate position of that society—a society which undoubtedly ought (as in England and other Christian countries) to rank amongst the foremost of national institutions, and to receive commensurate national support—is a grave reflection upon public humanity and intelligence, and one assuredly not calculated to evoke the admiration or esteem of other civilised communities.'

With a view to the removal of such reproach, and in the interests of public morality and welfare, may I offer the following suggestions, viz:—(a) That the Government should be urged to introduce into the curriculum of every school in the State the inculcation of kindness to animals, as being a subject of essential national importance. (b) That his Excellency the Governor of the State, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, and other persons of position, should be asked to lend their special influence towards the establishment and maintenance of the State Society for the Protection of Animals on a more substantial, up-to-date, and efficient basis, and one more worthy of the State and its capital city. (c) That his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney and ministers of all religious denominations be invited to unite in the general organisation throughout the State of an "animal Sunday," on a given date in each year, on lines similar to those adopted in England. (d) That the public press should be asked to report all cases of cruelty dealt with in the magistrates' courts at the instance of the Animals' Protection Society of N.S.W., and generally to extend to the society its generous sympathy and assistance in the conduct of its estimable and civilising work.

The fact that her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to intimate, through Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, her sincere pleasure in becoming patroness of the King Edward Home for Dogs, now in course of erection at Moore Park, in Sydney—an institution which is an outcome of the Animals' Protection Society of N.S.W.—should serve as a stimulus to the subjects of her late beloved husband, and of her son, their present King, to thus unite in the promotion of the cause of humanity in these, their overseas dominions. In substantiation of the solid value of such teaching in schools as I have above advocated, I quote from a memorable sermon delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Wilberforce, D.D., Chaplain to the House of Commons, at Westminster, London, on "Animal Sunday," June 19 last. He said:—"The offspring of our years (says Cowper) is soon dishonoured and defiled in most. But, alas! no evil sooner shoots, if unrestrained, into luxurious growth than cruelty, the most deviish of them all.' Hogarth immortalised that thought in his four stages of cruelty—the boy beginning with cruelty to animals, and ending his life on the gallows. Dr. Macaulay, in his 'Plea for Mercy to Animals,' describes a school in the Borough-road of many years ago, where kindness to animals was perpetually inculcated, and he says that out of 7000 children who had passed through that school at the time the report was made, not one had been accused of a criminal offence in any court of law.'" Could more striking testimony be adduced in support of the moral effect of the inculcation of such principles; or to illustrate the potent value thereof in the promotion and preservation of national welfare? I am, etc.,

PRACTICAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your to-day's issue letters on the above subject. Cruelty to horses is not confined to excessive flogging, nor to the use of weapons other than whips. If those whose province it is to prosecute offenders will systematically watch the Druitt-street hill from Sussex-street—especially that part between Sussex and Kent streets—I'm sure they will find plenty to engage their attention. The loads which some poor brutes are made to contend with in this locality amount to nothing short of downright cruelty. There have recently been more than one or two occasions when, had a policeman been handy, I should have personally assisted to bring offenders to book for callous illtreatment in this respect. I am, etc.,

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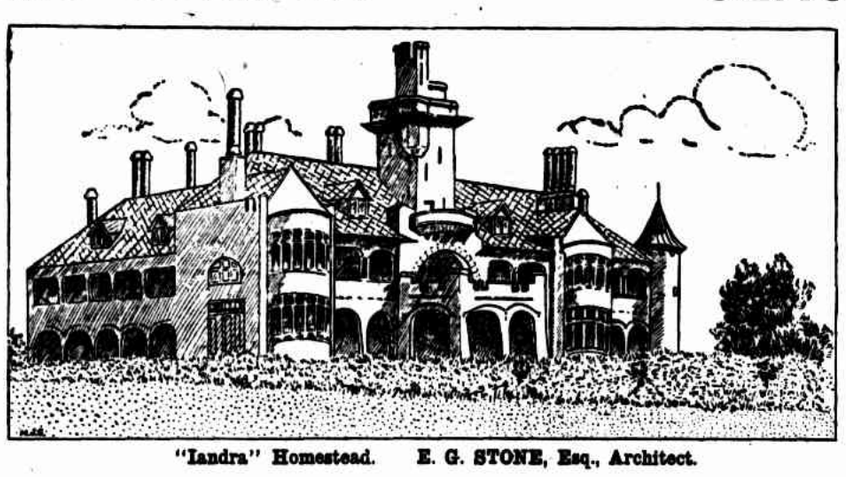
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THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW

OFFICIAL OPENING DAY.

RING COMPETITIONS.

GREAT RIDING EXHIBITION

Yesterday was the official opening day of the Royal Show, the ceremony by which it was celebrated being performed by the Governor-General.

Easter weather is so consistent that if has almost come to be looked on as a fixture in conjunction with the show, and yesterday the same clear blue sky, that has so often prevailed, with the gentle breeze toning the warmth of the sun, was again the dispensation for the day.

The crowds started for the showgrounds early in the forenoon, and after the luncheon hour the pavilions and lawns were well filled. There is no doubt that, given a continuance of the fine weather, record attendances will be the feature of the year. Everything is now in full going order. The machinery yesterday was humming and snorting, the windmills rattling and pumping up their cascades of water, all the kiosks and places of amusement and refreshment were fully furnished and open for business, and the man from the country was busily entertained wherever he turned in his inspection of the wonderful devices that enable him to cope with the shortage of labour, or in search of diversion. A great many school children from private and State schools were to be seen on the grounds.

CONCENTRATED WEALTH.

The spectacular part of the show was commenced at an early hour with parades of horses and cattle. In the afternoon the grand muster took place. No one with any sense of appreciation of the glories of the things that walk the earth can fail to be impressed with this great scene. It is a wonderful concentration of all that is beautiful and majestic in four-footed creatures. The gigantic horses, with their glossy coats and arched necks, the diminutive members of the same family, and the proud steeplechasers or trotters in between them, give one a thrill of admiration as they stamp the green sward. Even the man in the city, who only sees a bull when it appears once a year in the parade ring, must feel that they are here the noblest of their kind. It was a moving picture of the wealth and potentialities of the country in a small circle when those animals walked around the amphitheatre yesterday.

THE LUNCHEON.

PROGRESS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

MINISTERIAL PROMISE.

The dominant note in the speeches at the official luncheon was one of congratulation at the success achieved by the society. Special references were also made to the many improvements that had been carried out since last show, and to the increased number of entries.

The luncheon was held in the new dining hall under the Coronation stand. Amongst those present were the Governor-General (Lord Dudley), the State Governor (Lord Chelmsford), Admiral King-Hall, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor), his Honor Judge Scholes, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle), the Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. T. R. Johnson), the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. Day), Mr. C. Garvin, Sir William Lyne, Sir Matthew Harris, Mr. S. E. Lees, and Professor Watt. An apology was received from the Acting Premier, Mr. Holman, who was indisposed, but he arrived before the luncheon speeches concluded.

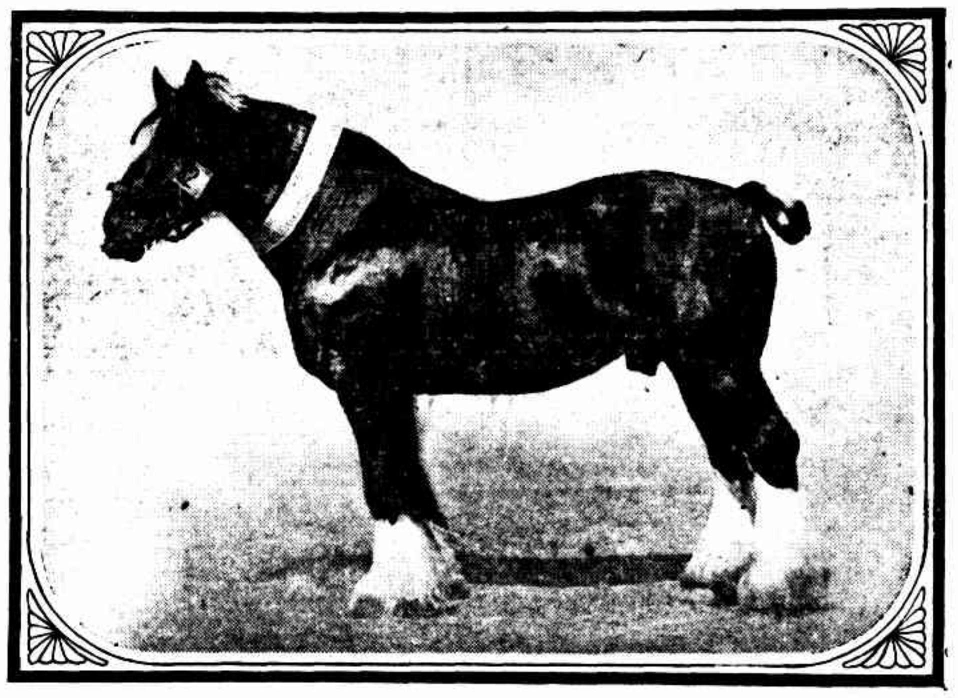
The Governor-General's health was proposed by Sir Francis Suttor. He remarked that their thanks were due to Lord Dudley for the honour he had conferred on them by consenting to open the show on three different occasions. From that they might take it that his Excellency did not only wish to honour them, but to show his great interest in the development of Australia. He was sorry that Lord Dudley was leaving Australia, but he was yet a young man, and they all hoped that for very many years he would be of good service to his King and to the country by holding high positions in the State. (Hear, hear.) "I am sure," said Sir Francis, "that when he goes back to England he will stand to us as a good friend, and explain to the English people the importance of Australia and do everything he can to further the interests of the land he has been associated with during the last few years. That he has done good work we all know. He has endeavoured by every possible means to advance the social and industrial well-being of Australia. The women of Australia were extremely fortunate in having Lady Dudley in their midst. I firmly believe that to her they owe a very deep debt of gratitude, and she will be for ever kept green in their memories. She started the bush nursing scheme, and, although it has not been as successful as was anticipated, she has laid the foundation-stone of a great movement. (Applause.)

LORD DUDLEY'S SPEECH.

Lord Dudley was loudly cheered when he rose to respond. "I am very grateful indeed," he said, "to this great assembly for having so cordially drunk my health on this, perhaps, the last occasion I shall have the good fortune to attend the opening of your show. I am also very grateful for the kind words your president has spoken with regard to myself and Lady Dudley. (Applause.) It has been, believe me, a great pleasure to visit your show each year that I have been in Australia, and to observe the evidences of success which are so freely to be seen in your Show Grounds. It takes considerable powers of organisation to run an undertaking of this kind, and I think great credit is due to those upon whom year by year this task is thrown. (Hear, hear.) It also is a great pleasure to me to see the marks of agricultural and pastoral achievement which these exhibits afford. During the last few years that I have been in Australia the country has enjoyed extremely prosperous seasons, and it is perhaps not too much to say that never before in her history has Australia enjoyed greater prosperity than is shown now. I sincerely hope that that prosperity may continue. (Hear, hear.) It is, I suppose inevitable that you may occasionally have to suffer bad seasons, but it certainly seems to me that every year the people on the land are becoming wiser, and every year a greater amount of science and experience is coming to their aid, and the resources of the State are being brought effectively into play to minimise the losses entailed by the lesser seasons. If that is the case, I think, although we may have to expect bad seasons, we have every reason to hope that their effect will not be as great as in past years." (Hear, hear.)

After referring to his interest in Australian affairs and to Australia's future, as reported elsewhere, Lord Dudley concluded:—"I understand Lord Chelmsford, who is full of information upon agricultural matters, is shortly to address you. I am rather in the position of the general practitioner. My knowledge is supposed to range over six States. Lord Chelmsford, however, is an able specialist upon N.S.W., and at a N.S.W. gathering it is only right that you should listen to a specialist rather than to the general practitioner. (Laughter and applause.) In my travels, however, both in this State and in Victoria, I have often noticed a great number of bags of wheat lying by the side of the railway awaiting transit. (Hear, hear.) It struck me that perhaps if heavy rain came a good deal of that wheat might be damaged, and I wondered why it was not possible to provide some sort of covering for it. I realise that I don't know who is to blame, or whether it is a good thing for the wheat to lie there in that way; but if it is a question for the railway it certainly does seem that it might not be outside the bounds of possibility when trucks were not available that some steps might be taken to preserve it until transport is available. (Loud applause.) I really have no knowledge of this matter, but it is one thing that struck me. I wish the Sydney show long and continued success." (Applause.)

Sir Francis Suttor then proposed the health of "The State Governor, Lord Chelmsford." No words of his, he said, were necessary to induce them to drink the health of both the Governor-General and Lord Chelmsford with enthusiasm. (Cheers.) If Lord Chelmsford were a specialist his whole object would be to keep New South Wales in a thoroughly healthy condition. Although his Excellency was going to England very shortly he was returning again. He was only going for a well-deserved and short holiday. (Cheers.) In Lord Chelmsford they had a Governor who won his spurs in Queensland, and now he had endeared himself to everyone in New South Wales. They were sorry to lose him, even if only for a short time; but they rejoiced in the fact that he would soon be back with them again, and they hoped that he would remain in New South Wales the full length of his term, and perhaps have it renewed. (Applause.) The State had been lucky in the gentlemen who had been appointed as their Governors, but there had been no one who had shown a greater desire to make himself thoroughly conversant with the wants and desires of the people than had Lord Chelmsford. They had three magnificent seasons, and the last year had been especially good. Lord Chelmsford could tell the home people that we had never been in such a flourishing condition as now. The more English people knew of their descendants in Australia the better. (Applause.)



PLUCKY WILLIE—CHAMPION HEAVY CLYDESDALE.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS FORGOTTEN.

Lord Chelmsford, who received an ovation on rising to respond, said: "May I thank you very heartily for the way in which you have received the toast of my health. I am, however, glad that the Governor-General is present to-day, and I must thank him for his kind references to my special knowledge. But Lord Dudley forgot that the last word is with me. (Laughter.) Lord Dudley was present at this luncheon two years ago. Last year, unfortunately, he was not able to be present. This year, I am glad to say, he is. The third time of asking is always a very critical point. (Laughter.) I don't know whether you know the story of the little girl who was asked out to a tea party. Before she started her mother said, 'Now, my dear, you may have one piece of cake, and if you are asked the second time you will say, No, thank you.' When the little girl returned from the party her mother said, 'Well, dear, did you have a nice time? And about the cake—did you have only one piece?' 'Yes,' replied the child. 'The first time I had a piece; the second time I said No, thank you; but I was asked the third time, and you did not tell me what to say, so I thought of what father would say, and said, 'Take the thing away.' (Great laughter.) I am delighted that the Governor-General did not think of what father would say. (Laughter.)

"Everything at this show," continued his Excellency, "reflects the state and character of the country at the present time, and the revenue and railway receipts bear eloquent testimony to the seasons that have been referred to both by Lord Dudley and the president. Some of you, no doubt, know that I have been recently touring some of the country districts, and I have seen with delight not only the smiling landscapes and the general contentment of the people, but the excellent condition of the cattle. I have been going around to see what preparation is being made in the country for dry day. (Hear, hear.) In many parts I was delighted to see that silos were being put up, and every effort was being made to guard against eventualities. I think this was especially noticeable where there happened to be a large estate with a wide outlook. However, one found the smaller man following in the footsteps of the bigger man, and following his example. Despite any special knowledge which has been attributed to me, I cannot pretend to teach men their own business. But at the same time I have always noticed that it was one of the things about which there was no cavil that you ought to have silos, and you ought to put by against the dry day. (Applause.) I suppose it is one of the innate tendencies of mankind to think that when the good days are on the ill days are never coming along. (Hear, hear.) There was an old farmer in Devonshire who was dying, and a parson came along and said, 'Now, Giles, before you die you ought to make it up with John, your old enemy.' John came along, and at Giles's death-bed the sworn old foes shook hands. As John went out of the room Giles said, 'Now, mind you, John, if I get better this here business is to be as it was.' I cannot help thinking that too often when in the time of drought good resolutions are made, the good times come along, and those good resolutions are put by and forgotten altogether. (Applause.)

"As this is not the time for long speeches," said Lord Chelmsford, "I am not going to stand in your way this afternoon; but I again thank you for the hearty reception accorded me to-day." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

MR. TREFLE'S PROMISE.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) proposed the toast of "The Royal Agricultural Society." This was the first occasion on which he had had the pleasure of proposing the toast at the annual banquet, and, as Minister responsible for the administration of the Agricultural Department, he first wished to congratulate the people of the State on the types of men who had been appointed to represent his Majesty the King here. Lord Dudley had spoken well in saying that Lord Chelmsford was a specialist. The great weakness of the people in this country had been that in good seasons they forgot that they had had bad ones, and that those bad ones might come again. The remarks of Lord Chelmsford had been timely and nicely put. The Royal Agricultural Society had now been in existence for 30 years, or rather their shows had been held for 30 years, and during that period the society had served an apprenticeship that should satisfy the public that it was achieving the work it set out to do. He was afraid, however, that the public did not feel a proper amount of responsibility for the thanks they owed to the men who devoted such an amount of their time and experience to this work. The growth of the society had been indeed phenomenal. Thirty years ago the members' subscriptions amounted to only £140. This year they reached £5000. Thirty years ago the receipts were £697. Last year they were £11,000, and it was to be hoped that this year they would eclipse all previous records. The entries had increased from 5000 to 8200, or 64 per cent., in that time. In the horse sections this year the entries were 1421, an increase of three-quarters over those of only five years ago. The cattle showed a third increase, and farm and dairy produce and fruit showed an increase of a half over the number of entries of five years ago. He wished to refer particularly to the very fine buildings erected by the society. Everyone felt proud of them. (Hear, hear.) When they considered that the society had to keep pace with the rapidly-increasing demands for space for exhibits, and for the extension of the prize-list, they could see that wonderful things had been done. Two great features of the show that should appeal to every practical man were the variety of the exhibits and their individual quality and merit. A casual visitor who came to the Show Grounds could not help but form a very flattering idea of the wealth and progress of the State. To put forward the best interests of their country, they should not only have the greatest possible variety of exhibits, but also the highest possible quality. He had heard it said that the Sydney show to some extent overshadowed the country shows. He could not imagine a more erroneous idea. It should serve to the country shows a duty somewhat similar to that which the University fulfilled to the lesser educational establishments. Here there was an opportunity for the country exhibitor to put the coping-stone upon his success by winning some of the principal prizes at the Royal Show. Here they could speak to the whole of Australia. It was better not to predict as to the future, but he felt confident that, as the time went on, when buildings had been finished, and the more urgent works completed, the society would open out on lines similar to those followed by the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Royal Society of Scotland. Those bodies had got through their pioneer stages, but the work of the New South Wales Society would compare very well with them in a similar period of their history. The society was certainly deserving of better treatment than it had had in the past in regard to attendances. (Hear, hear.)

"There is one way in which I can assist you," continued Mr. Trefle. "I may tell you that the Government has decided to bring in a bill next session to give this society a permanent and fixed tenure of the lands upon which they are carrying out the show. (Loud and continued applause.) I hope the society will continue the great progress it has achieved in the past. The practical men running this show will realise any error in management into which they may have fallen in the past, and discover methods of improving them. They would not be worthy of their positions on the council if they did not experiment and try to make improvements, even if they were not successful in all of them. It is my pleasure and desire to assist them in every way with the advice and encouragement of the department. The Government should encourage them to continue their work. We should not be too critical, but be ready to help rather than to criticise." (Loud applause.)

Sir Francis Suttor, in responding, said it was hardly worth while his saying that the announcement made by Mr. Trefle with respect to the ground gave the council much pleasure. (Hear, hear.) It would be a great advantage to the council to have the ground permanently. "It would not be nearly so difficult to induce people to put up good buildings. "If I live long enough," he continued, "I hope to spend £100,000 on this ground. As showing the increase in the number of exhibits, this year there are 260 exhibits in the 10 classes of Clydesdales. In cattle we have in 23 classes of beef and milking Shorthorns no fewer than 341 exhibits. Those who have not already seen them should pay a visit to the districts exhibits, and they will see what the different districts in the State can produce. The society is also increasing its membership roll. It is now 2800—and three years ago stood at 1400. But I can see no reason why it should not be 10,000." (Hear, hear.) The president concluded by thanking the judges, stewards, press, and others who had contributed to the success of the show.

Before the gathering broke up Lord Dudley proposed Sir Francis Suttor's health.

The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman), who had arrived while Lord Dudley was speaking also spoke to the toast, and Sir Francis Suttor shortly responded.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening ceremony was performed by the Governor-General in the afternoon from the grandstand. Sir Francis Suttor first read the following address to his Excellency:—"To his Excellency, the Right Hon. William Humble Ward, Earl of Dudley, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.L., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia and the dependencies thereof. Your Excellency,—I have much pleasure, on behalf of the members of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, in extending to your Excellency a loyal welcome. The members desire to express to you their recognition of the honour you have conferred upon this society in graciously consenting for the third time to open a Royal Show.

"That your Excellency should have made the opening of a Royal Show in Sydney, three years ago, one of your first public acts, is regarded as a special mark of your favour to the society. The event will become one of historic interest to members of the society.

"I have to express to your Excellency the deep regret of the members that your departure from Australia is so close at hand. The many thousands of Australians who are interested in the welfare of this institution will regard your retirement from the high office you have filled with distinction as the loss of a distinguished patron.

"I am glad to inform you that the show you will open to-day is much the largest that the society has organised. The principal breeds of live stock are represented by thousands, the products of the soil are displayed in profusion, and the manufactures of the country cover many acres of the ground.

"Australia has been favoured with a most bountiful summer, and the wealth of natural production which resulted from highly favourable conditions is reflected in the great exhibition which is presented to-day.

"The people here join with the members of the society in the assurance to you of their unfeigned attachment to the Throne and the person of his Majesty the King.

"I would now respectfully invite your Excellency to declare open the Royal show of 1911."

Lord Dudley returned the following reply to the address presented by the Royal Agricultural Society:—

"Mr. President and Gentlemen,—It affords me much satisfaction to receive this address from members of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, containing as it does assurances of your sincere and loyal attachment to the throne and person of his Majesty King George V.

"It gives me much pleasure to have the honour of opening the Royal agricultural show for the third year in succession, though that pleasure is diminished by the thought that it is the last occasion on which I shall have that honour.

"Some of my most pleasant memories in Australia will be connected with your great show, at which I have been privileged to see so many interesting exhibits and to learn something of the primary industries of this State.

"I am delighted to hear that the splendid season which Australia has enjoyed finds its reflection here to-day, and that the present show is the most successful as yet known, and I sincerely trust that your record of increasing prosperity may continue.

"I now have the honour of formally declaring open the Royal agricultural show of 1911."

IN THE RING.

SPLENDID HORSEMANSHIP.

The talk of the day was the exhibition of riding by some of Australia's finest equestriennes. It fell upon the sightseers—even those accustomed to good riding—as something unexpected and altogether out of the way. One particular point about it was that it practically resolved itself into the side-saddle versus the straddle-seat for ladies on horseback. There were well-known exponents of the former there, but two young ladies from Tasmania—Miss Mona Fogg and Miss Dolly Fogg, and Miss Burley, of Victoria, gave a revelation of what it means to a woman. There is grace—an eye-filling picture—in a lady in a dark blue habit mounted on a fine horse, but when it comes to getting over hard, stiff fences, and high walls, the other method has unquestionable advantages. There is safety with the saddle between the knees. The rider must have more confidence, and consequently must be able to ride better. These young ladies were the perfection of horsemanship. Two of them went so far in their practice as to ride in the Ted Sloan style, and the judgment and nerve displayed drew from all horsemen the most enthusiastic admiration. Miss Julian, of Yass, Miss Garbutt, of Albury, and Miss Kirk, who took part in the contest, were also seen to be accomplished riders, and altogether it was one of the most superb exhibitions that could be desired.

Fifteen horses were entered, and the ladies changed their mounts frequently, each riding two or more. One of the contestants, Lady Betty, had a mishap at the fence near the Suttor stand—the one which tries them all, owing to the short distance between it and the previous one. Her rider came out of the saddle, but mounted again, and took everything else without mishap. After the trials Miss Kirk on Sunrise, Miss Mona Fogg on Dimboola, Miss Garbutt on Sunlight, and Miss Dolly Fogg on Young Highlander and Hamlet, were sent for a final test, and the first prize eventually went to Young Highlander, second to Sunrise, and third to Hamlet.

Two other equestrienne events were on the programme—the "Walker and Hall" and the amateur. They were not for hurdle jumpers. The prizes were for the best riders, and the judges had anything but an easy task to make a selection from a collection of fine horsewomen. There were ten for the first-mentioned and twelve for the other. Choice of seat as well as the matter of costume varied. The dark habit predominated, but hats ranged from the orthodox hard black to the solar topee and the panama. The latter had particularly the air of the Australian bush about it, and under the hot sun it perhaps carried a better effect as far as appearances were concerned. With the exception of the winner in the "Walker and Hall" (Mrs. Cass Elliott), the other prize-taker (Miss Katie McPhillamy) and Miss Dolly Fogg, who was highly commended, rode astride. Mrs. Elliott looked a handsome figure in an easy seat, guiding her steed with practised hand, and as the list of entrants was a representative one, her win must be taken as a great achievement. She was loudly applauded.

The scarlet coats came out for the stiff fences and the wall jump in the "Lindeman's" hunters' contest. There were some of the old ring favourites among them, including Highland Laddie, Bluegown, Sunrise, and Cambo.

Some good jumping was shown by several of the lesser known. There was but one in the whole lot that cleared all the fences and wall without a touch—Sunrise. Experience told and the efforts of those not so practised fell short of the old stager's performance. Sunrise made no mistakes. Ian brought forth plenty of applause from the pavilion. It was a fine sight to see this powerful animal taking long flying leaps at the obstacles. His points for the jumps, however, fell short. Neath gave a peculiar display at the wall on one occasion, pushing himself off with his hind legs. Another horse that was conspicuous was Lord Islington, a big cropped-tail animal, strong limbed, wide-chested. He was altogether a different type to the others. His leaps were carefully taken, but without the dash an' go that appeals to the spectator.

When the string had made the round in turn the judges called out about a dozen for inspection. Cambo [illegible] mark less than Sunrise, and these two were ordered to a final test. The official time-table was somewhat dislocated. The programme was behind. So the parade had been ordered in, and with the superb specimens of cattle, horses, and vehicles parading on the outside track the event was run off. Sunrise was not to be beaten, and the second prize went to Cambo.

AWARDS.

Amateur equestrienne: Miss Katie M'Phillamy, 1; Miss Dolly Fogg, h.c.

Ladies' hunting contest: A. Judd's Young Highlander (Miss Dolly Fogg), 1; A. Judd's Sunrise (Miss Kirk), 2; Bertram A. Flohm's Hamlet (Miss Dolly Fogg), 3.

HORSES.

HARNESS HORSES AND PONIES.

SOME FINE EXHIBITS.

The ring presented an animated appearance in the morning, when the harness horses and ponies were judged. Some particularly fine animals were shown, and the winners of the various events were loudly applauded as they trotted round the ring bedecked with their gay ribbons. The motor-car of late has been becoming more and more popular, and in many country districts is now the chief means of transit. This new departure by squatters and station-owners has had a detrimental effect on horseflesh. This is to be much deplored, in point of view of the horse-lover, but nevertheless it is so, and the effects were particularly noticeable in the section for harness horses.

It must not be thought that the animals were inferior to those shown last year, but the entries were undoubtedly below the average. There were, however, some magnificent specimens of horseflesh in the ring, notably Mr. Ernest Baynes's Comet, who beat eight others in the class for buggy horse in harness. He is a magnificent stamp of buggy horse, with a beautiful free action, and would attract attention at any show in the world. He is an eight-year-old bay gelding by Treatystone (imp.) from Iodine, and was bred by Mr. R. White at Harben Vale. He has been a consistent winner in Queensland, and is the holder of a host of blue ribbons. In addition he has won two champion prizes, and the Governor's Cup on two consecutive occasions at the Queensland National Show. This is the first occasion on which he has been shown at the Royal Show, and it is gratifying to his owner that he should be successful at the first time of asking, particularly as he beat some very high-class competitors.

Another animal worthy of notice was Mr. C. H. Crammond's grey gelding Stracathro, who defeated three others in the section for buggy horse, not exceeding 15 hands. He is a magnificent example of a buggy horse, and a splendid advertisement for the breeding capabilities of the State. He carries himself like a gentleman, and is a horse that any owner might be proud to drive. He was bred by his owner, and is by a throughbred horse out of a grade Arab mare; and, no doubt inherits his colour from the Arab, his fine shoulders and neat front undoubtedly being inherited from his thoroughbred sire.

There were only three entries for horse not less than 15.2 hands, suitable for dog cart, Mr. Frank D. Brown's Snip, bred at Nangus station (N.S.W.), being adjudged the winner; while Mrs. Cass Elliott's Romeo, a bay gelding by Operator from Pompy, beat three competitors in the class for horse in single harness, driven by lady. There was keen competition for sulky horse in harness, and of the nine who faced the judge, Mr. John A. Kiss's Leroy, a good-actioned Welsh cob, by Lord Fauntleroy II., dam by Confusion, by Panic, showed to greatest advantage. Mr. Spencer A. Wheeler's Spectation, a good class of horse, by Speculation, securing second prize.

As on the previous day, ponies were a good class. Numerically they were stronger than last year, while the quality also showed an improvement. This was particularly noticeable in the sections for pony in harness not exceeding 14 hands, and pony not exceeding 13 hands. In the former class the judge awarded the blue ribbon to Mr. H. R. Murray's Eulo, an eight-year-old mare by Cherub from Daisy, a shapely, free-actioned pony, who also secured the Hickey special prize. There was very keen competition in the class for pony not exceeding 13 hands. There were several competitors almost on a par, and the judge had some difficulty in sorting out the winners. Eventually he allotted the blue ribbon to Mr. R. O'Donnell's Queen Harold, by King Harold from Iris, a well-knit, easy-going animal. An attractive lot faced the judge in the twelve-hands class, and his selection of Mr. W. J. Andrew's Violet, which was bred by Mr. D. Downie, at Woonona, met with general approval. Violet, who is by Tom Thumb from Daisy, by Prince Imperial, is a good class of free-action harness pony.



DARNLEY AGAIN—RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY CLYDESDALE.

AWARDS.

The Lindeman's Hunter's prize: A. Judd's Sunrise, 1; V. J. Tarlinton's Cambo.

COBS.

Judge: C. H. Angus.

Second prize, C. Bocock, with Paddock King Cole (imp.).

HARNESS HORSES.

Judge: Dr. F. H. Wrigley. Stewards: C. Brandis, H. Pateson, R. G. Hassall.

Horse in single harness: Mr. H. R. Murray's Surprise. Horse (not less than 15.2 hands), suitable for dog cart, in harness; to be driven in dog cart: Mr. Frank D. Brown's Snip, 1; Dr. A. Murray Oram's Beauty, 2; Mr. J. Baldwin's Tommy, 3. Horse (in single harness) to be driven by a lady: Mrs. Cass Elliott's Romeo, 1; Mrs. J. Bourke's Tom, 2. Single Brougham horse (not less than 16 hands): Dr. L. I. Lamrock's Schmiler. Buggy horses, in harness, to be driven in a buggy: Mr. Ernest Baynes' Comet, 1; Mr. J. J. Leahy's Springfield, 2; Mr. H. B. Francis' Baden, 3. Buggy horse, not exceeding 15 hands, in harness; to be driven in a buggy: Mr. C. H. Crammond's Stracathro, 1; Miss Marjorie Meredith's Prince Phoenix, 2; Mr. H. B. Francis' Claret, 3. Sulky horse, in harness, to be driven in a sulky: Mr. John A. Kiss's Leroy, 1; Mr. Spencer A. Wheeler's Spectation, 2. Pair of buggy horses (not exceeding 15.2 hands), to be shown in a four-wheeled vehicle: Mr. Edgar H. Cohen's Now and Again. Pony in harness, not exceeding 14 hands: Mr. H. R. Murray's Eulo, 1; Mr. Walter South's Tom, 2; Mrs. W. Granleese's Little Chappie, 3. Pony in harness, not exceeding 13 hands: Mr. P. O'Donnell's Queen Harold, 1; Mr. J. Gordon's Don, 2; Mr. Fred. Hooker's Tim, 3. Best exhibit, in all pony and harness classes: Mr. H. R. Murray's Eulo. Pony in harness, not exceeding 12 hands: Mr. W. J. Andrews' Violet, 1; Mr. George R. Pherson's Bess, 2; E. J. Howarth's Kitty, 3. Pony [illegible] exceeding 11 hands: Mr. A. [illegible] Peeping Tom, 1; Mr. W. J. Andrews' Hazel, 2. Pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 13 hands: Mr. Frank D. Brown's Vici and Figure, 1; Mr. J. Gordon's Little Poppy and Little Tuxie, 2.

CATTLE.

In addition to the dairy cattle dealt with in yesterday's issue, the island cattle make a fine display. Altogether no better exhibition has probably been seen at Moore Park, although in Jerseys we have not yet got up to the standard of quality usually seen at the Brisbane Show. The class, however, is one of the best showing. In numbers it does not come up to last year, but in quality it is better. That is the judge's opinion at least, and most people will agree with it. There are some especially good cattle showing, valuable animals that would be a credit to any show ring. Special interest was created by the presence of Melbourne and Adelaide, as well as local, champions, and some very fine stock that Mr. S. Hordern has imported during the year. The fight for the championship for best bull saw a keen interstate contest between C. R. G. MacDonald's Navigator (an Adelaide champion), Miss Robinson's Larkspur's Lord Twylish (Melbourne champion and reserve champion here last year), and S. Hordern's Dinah Lad, which took first in his class last year, and has a worthy family record to uphold. Navigator secured the championship and Dinah's Lad the reserve championship. The three bulls were beautiful, typical animals, showing character and quality right through, and the judge had to take considerable trouble to satisfy himself before making a decision. The female championship was won by S. Hordern's Leda's Snowdrop, which won the same honour last year. She is a beautiful cow, full of quality, carrying a fine vessel, and true to type. The same owner won the reserve championship with Miss Trenton III. In fact, Mr. Hordern pretty well scooped the board, and it only wanted Dinah's Lad to have secured the champion prize instead of the reserve to have made the thing complete. In addition to the wins mentioned, this competitor secured second to Cherry's Pride, a South Australian-bred animal in the aged bulls class, second in bulls 3 years and under 4, the winner being Miss Robinson's Larkspur's Lord Twylish, first with Dinah's Lad in 2yrs. and under 3, second in the same class with Matilda's Noble (imp.), second in bull 1yr. and under 2, being beaten by J. A. Kinkade's Cream Boy, and first in aged cows in milk; first and second in the dry class, first in 3yrs. and under 4, in milk, with Pearl (imp.) first in 2yrs. and under 3, in milk, with Leda's Angel second in the dry section, first and second in the 1yr. old and under 2yrs., with two imported animals, and first in 6 months old and under 12 months, this youngster having been bred by the exhibitor. Altogether it is a beautiful bunch of cattle, and a very fine show ring performance. Apart from the imported stock, most of these cattle have been sold to Mr. Hordern by Mr. Geo. Eaton during the last couple of years, and their success does the latter gentleman considerable credit. A. L. Manning secured first in the 6 months and under 12 class, and first in dry cows under 4yrs. with Annette, a very nice imported animal, showing good quality and character. H. H. Smith obtained first prize in 2yrs. and under 3.

Numerically the other class count little in comparison, but there is some fine quality shown, which is the main point. The Holsteins are a very good lot, and A. C. Lamond maintained previous victories, securing all the championships and most of the firsts, the exception being heifer 2yrs. and under 3, which was won by the Rookwood Asylum, and heifer 1 year and under 2, won by A. R. Morton.

Edinglassie was again the champion bull, but he is getting on the old side now, and will probably have to make way before long for the younger generation.

Pearl's Prince of Brundee secured reserve champion. Pride of Brundee is also champion with the cows again with Annette III. reserve.

The Guernseys, which many with solid reason look upon as the coming dairy breed, have made a great advance both in number and quality. There are three times as many exhibits, and such quality has not previously been seen on the ground. Recent importations by Mr. A. Hordern have raised the local standard considerably, and if his example is kept up the Guernseys will soon be the centre of attraction. It is not too much to say that the new animals present this year make old winners look almost second-rate. And the latter are good cattle. The championship and first in aged bulls went to A. Hordern's Hayes' Coronation, a beautiful beast, with a perfect skin, good build, plenty of character, and fidelity to type. Golden Dream, another importation by the same owner, also of special quality, secured the reserve championship. The female championship and reserve championship also went to the same owner, who altogether won all the firsts and two seconds out of the three female classes. Camden Park Estate secured first in the one year and under 2 years with Sir Redvers, a fine animal of a high strain. Kinross Bros. did not manage to get in the first rank this time, having to meet such formidable opponents.

Dexter Kerries is a very small section of two classes, but entries were good. E. V. Finckh secured first and second in any age bull. M. A. O'Callaghan first and E. V. Finckh second in any age cow.

The grade dairy cattle are a very good lot, and better, if anything, than last year. There are always a mixed lot of types in this class, but they include many useful working animals that show up well in the milking yard. Many well known dairymen are found competing in this class, which is far from being unimportant from their standpoint.

The special prize for bull and progeny, for bull of any dairy breed which has produced five milkers showing best results in milk and butter fact, was won by Matthews and Young, second going to W. H. Dudgeon, and third to M'Intosh Bros. From a utility standpoint, this is one of the most valuable competitions in the show list, and one that dairy farmers particularly honour. The winning b[illegible]d this year is milking Shorthorns, the bull being Prince of Raleigh; the second team were grade cattle by Kelso, and the third Ayrshires, by Prince II.

There was good competition in the fat cattle class, and some of the animals forward were in beautiful condition. J. Donnelly secured first and champion in a big field of Durhams for the best fat ox with a magnificent bullock, and A. Clarke got the champion for the best cow exhibited, and both exhibitors also secured the same honours for the heaviest bullock and cow respectively on the ground.

AWARDS.

The first prize for cow, 2yrs and under 3yrs, in milk, in milking shorthorns, was won by the Scottish Australian Investment Company, Ltd., with Viola VI. of Darbalara.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

AWARDS.

Best exhibit, three each hams, sides of bacon, and bladders of lard.—Bacon: J. C. Hutton, Ltd. (Melbourne), 92, 94, 86½—272½, 1; ditto, 92½, 94, 85—271½, 2; Foley Bros., Ltd., 92, 96½, 79½—268, 3; North Coast Co-op. Co., Ltd., 95, 92½, 77—264½. Possible points, 300.

Hams, three factory-cured and smoked: J. C. Hutton Propty., Ltd. (Melbourne), 91½, 1; ditto, 91, 2; ditto, 90, 3; John M'Lean, 89, 4; ditto 88½, 5; Barnes and Co., Ltd. 84½, 6.

Bacon, three sides, factory-cured and smoked: J. C. Hutton Propty., Ltd. (Melbourne), 92½, 1; ditto, 92, 2; ditto, 90½, 3; Foley Bros., Ltd., 90, 4.

Lard.—Three bladders: John M'Lean, 95½, 1; ditto, 95, 2.

CONTINUOUS JUDGING CLASS FOR BUTTER. 1910-1911.

—	1910, Aug.	1910, Sept.	1910, Oct.	1910, Nov.	1910, Dec.	1911, Jan.	1911, Feb.	1911, Mar.	Total.	Position.
Farmers and Dairymen's Co.	95	94	93	94	95	96	93	89	747	1
Kyogle Co.-op. Dairy Co.	95	91	92	92	93	95	91	89	74[illegible]	2
Alstonville Co-op. Co.	89	94	97	94	91	95	92	85	737	3
Nth. Coast Co-op. Co., Murwillumbah	91	88	87	88	94	91	89	84	711	4
Berrima District F. and D. Co., Ltd., Robertson	90	92	90	88	87	90	88	83	708	5
Illawarra Co-op. Central Co	89	85	92	88	[illegible]	89	87	88	705	6
Gerringong Dairy Co.	95	89	88	[illegible]	87	89	89	78	704	7
Nth. Coast Co-op. Co., Lismore	87	[illegible]	[illegible]	89	91	89	88	84	703	8
Berry Central Butter Fact.	87	[illegible]	88	[illegible]	96	92	88	82	702	9
Berrima Dist. F. and D. Co., Ltd., Mittagong	91	92	90	85	[illegible]	87	85	79	698	10
Nowra Co.-op. Dairy Co.	91	91	88	90	84	85	85	83	697	11
Ballina Co.-op. Refrig. Co.	[illegible]	89	92	94	86	88	84	87	691	12
Pambula Co-op. Dairy Co.	87	84	82	84	87	97	86	86	696	13
Sth. Wolumla Creamery Co.	85	86	84	81	84	81	91	89	681	14
Avon and Barrington Butter Co.	90	85	86	85	85	87	94	80	680	15
Clarence River Pioneer Co.	85	88	87	84	87	76	89	86	680	15
Inverell Co-op. Butter Co.	90	93	94	93	88	91	92	—	641	16
Nth. Coast Co-op. Co., Byron Bay	91	80	87	89	88	90	90	—	624	17
Ulladulla Refrig. Co.	88	89	86	91	83	88	90	—	621	18

Possible points, 600.

Butter.

Unsalted, two packages, not less than 56lb each, manufactured and packed ready for export.

—	Flavour.	Texture.	Colour.	Salting.	Packing.	Total.
Maleny Co-op. D. Co., Ltd. (Queensland)	55	15	10	10	5	95—1
Kyogle Co-op. D., Co., Ltd.	54	15	10	10	5	94—2
Alstonville Co-op. R. Co., Ltd.	54	14	10	10	5	93—3
Inverell Co-op. B.F. Co., Ltd.	52	15	10	10	5	92 h.c.

Possible, 100 points.

AWARDS.

PIGS.

Middle Yorkshire.—Boar, over 12 months.

G. W. Moss's Dick 1

A. E. Nichols's — 2

COACHBUILDING, WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK, AND FARRIERY.

Judges: J. F. Chaffey (light work), J. Gehne (light work), E. Raymund (heavy work). Stewards: J. Wassell, T. G. Donald, Tom Coutts.

Waggonette (cutunder), from seven persons upwards: W. Dwyer, 1. Waggonette, other than cutunder: Angus and Son, 1. Phaeton, single-seated, hooded: W. Dwyer, 1; H. Hillier, 2. Phaeton, reversible seat, hooded: Angus and Son, 1. Double-seated buggy, other than turnout, hooded: W. Dwyer, 1; C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 2. Single-seated buggy, without hood: C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 1; C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 2. Single-seated buggy, hooded: C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 1; H. Weigand, senr., 2. Turnout seat buggy, hooded: W. Dwyer, 1. Tray buggy, double-seat, hooded or without hood: W. Dwyer, 1; H. Hillier, 2. Tray buggy, single seat, hooded: F. W. Gaggin, 1; W. Dwyer, 2. Buckboard: W. Dwyer, 1. Sulky, phaeton or [illegible] front, hooded: C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 1; H. Hillier, 2. Sulky, bent-shaft, hooded: W. Dwyer, 1. Sulky, bent-shaft, without hood: C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 1; S. Smith, 2. Sulky, straight shafts, without hood: W. Dwyer, 1; C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 2. Breaking-in sulky, with brake: S. Smith, 1; S. Smith, 2. Tray sulky, hooded: O. C. Ochs, 1; H. D. Elliott and Co., 2. Tray sulky, without hood: W. Dwyer, 1; H. D. Elliott and Co., 2. Sporting sulky: S. Smith, 1; W. Dwyer, 2. Sporting sulky for pony: S. Smith, 1; C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 2. Sulky, double-seated: H. D. Elliott and Co. Trotting sulky, road: S. Smith, 1 and 2. Sulky, with pole and shafts: J. E. M'Cleery, 1; H. D. Elliott and Co., 2. Pony Sulky, bent shafts: C. Ashdown Carriage Co., 1; S. Smith, 2. Pony sulky, straight shafts: H. J. Weigand, 1 and H. J. Weigand, Ashdown Carriage Co. divide 2. Baker's delivery cart: Frederick Wilmshurst, 1; W. T. V. Hoskins, 2. Baker's delivery waggon: Bain's Coach Works. Best cart for retailing milk: W. T. V. Hoskins, 1; H. J. Weigand, 2. Grocer's cart: H. J. Weigand. Express waggon: C. Ashdown Carriage Co. Ambulance litter: Angus and Son. Ambulance waggon G. H. Olding, 1. Table-top waggon; Geo. T. Bennett. Farm waggon: Geo. T. Bennett. Spring lorry, best adapted for wool-carrying: W. T. V. Hoskins, 1; Geo. T. Bennett, 2. Lorry, carrying capacity up to 30cwt: Walter Gardiner, 1; W. T. V. Hoskins, 2. Lorry, carrying capacity up to 60cwt: W. T. V. Hoskins. Lorry, carrying capacity up to 80cwt: W. T. V. Hoskins. Tipdray: W. T. V. Hoskins, 1; William Norton, 2. Parcel delivery van, with frame sides: Gray Bros., Ltd. Dealer's van: W. T. V. Hoskins. Delivery van, with guard irons: W. T. V. Hoskins. Best collection of three or more vehicles by one exhibitor: W. T. V. Hoskins. Slide gear for business cart, improvement on last year: Fredk. Wilmshurst. Collection of Australian-made wheels, of Australian timber: W. T. V. Hoskins, 1; G. H. Olding, 2. Best exhibit of vehicles of Australian manufacture of Australian timber: W. T. V. Hoskins.

Farriery.—Thos. Goodwin, [illegible], collection of hand-made farriers' tools.

[illegible], any variety, not specified: Angus and Son, Hyde Park buggy, 1; R. D. Elliott and Co., governess cart, 2. Farm waggon: O. C. Ochs, 1.

Horseshoes.—F. Thompson.

Best two-wheeled pleasure vehicle, fitted with Timken patent roller-bearing axles: W. Dwyer.

Best collection of Sulkies.—S. Smith, 1; Ashdown, 2.

Best Bent-shaft Sulky.—W. Dwyer.

Best Collection of Heavy Business Vehicles.—W. T. V. Hoskins.

Best Heavy Lorry, to carry 3 tons and upwards.—W. T. V. Hoskins.

Gold medals: Gaggin, 46 points; Hoskins, 39½; Bennett, 39; Smith (best collection of vehicles).

Special prizes for best two-wheeled pleasure vehicle: Dwyer. Best four-wheeled: Gardner. Sulky, fitted with Dunlop solid rubber tyre: Dwyer. Pony sulky ditto: Weigand. Buggy ditto: Dwyer.

Special silver medals: Dwyer, 46 points; Dwyer, 45½; Ashdown Carriage Co., 45; Smith, 45; Wilmshurst, 43; Hoskins, 39; Olding, 38.

SHEEP.

BORDER LEICESTERS.

Ram, 2 years old and over: J. B. Reid, 1 and r. ch.; John Nixon, 2. Ram, under 2 years old: J. B. Reid, 1 and ch.; Stan. Brunskill, 2; John Nixon, 3. Ewe, 2 years old and over: Stuart C. Pottie, 1; John Nixon, 2. Ewe, under 2 years old: J. B. Reid, 1 and ch.; John Nixon 2, r. ch.; J. B. Reid, 3.

FOOD.

Wheaten flour: Tamworth Milling Co., 1; Wellington Farmers' Co-operative Flour Milling Co., Ltd., 2.

APICULTURE.

Judge: A. J. Pankhurst.

Collection and display of products of the apiary in trophy form.

W. T. Seabrook and Co. won the champion prize of £10.

LEATHERIES.

J. Berford and Sons were awarded a special prize for best collection of manufactured leather.

MILK AND BUTTER TEST.

"SYDNEY MAIL" PRIZE.

The milk and butter test competitions will conclude this evening. There were 13 competitors this year, as compared with seven last. The progress milking and butter tests up to last night were:—

E. E. GIBBS' VIOLET.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
		lb oz.		
Tuesday	7 a.m.	23 6	3.5	.81795
	5 p.m.	15 9	3.8	.59123
Wednesday	7 a.m.	17 9	3.1	.54496
	5 p.m.	14 6	4.0	.57480

E. E. GIBBS' VERA.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	20 4	4.7	.95175
	5 p.m.	13 8	5.4	.72[illegible]
Wednesday	7 a.m.	17 14	3.6	.64[illegible]
	5 p.m.	14 12	4.5	.70[illegible]

E. E. GIBBS' BLOSSOM.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	21 14	3.9	.85[illegible]
	5 p.m.	14 4	4.5	.64125
Wednesday	7 a.m.	20 7	3.6	.73548
	5 p.m.	17 2	4.1	.70192

W. BUCHAN'S MOUSEY.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	14 10	4.7	.68714
	5 p.m.	12 6	4.4	.54428
Wednesday	7 a.m.	17 9	2.5	.43[illegible]
	5 p.m.	14 10	4.1	.58[illegible]

W. BUCHAN'S MAGPIE.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	20 8	2.6	.53[illegible]
	5 p.m.	15 9	3.15	.49014
Wednesday	7 a.m.	22 12	2.4	.54600
	5 p.m.	17 6	2.8	.49[illegible]

W. BUCHAN'S PRISCILLA.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	27 5	1.9	.[illegible]
	5 p.m.	22 1	2.56	.78713
Wednesday	7 a.m.	27 12	2.2	.61060
	5 p.m.	21 0	4.6	.75600

F. A. M'KENZIE'S BELLE.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	20 4	3.5	.70875
	5 p.m.	15 10	[illegible]	.60137
Wednesday	7 a.m.	22 3	3.8	.84284
	5 p.m.	16 5	[illegible]	.61978

F. A. M'KENZIE'S PRIMROSE.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	24 10	3.15	.77553
	5 p.m.	18 1	3.8	.68628
Wednesday	7 a.m.	25 9	3.2	.81792
	5 p.m.	19 14	3.9	.77493

J. C. WEDLOCK'S PRIDE.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	29 12	3.0	.70250
	5 p.m.	[illegible]	3.8	.71[illegible]
Wednesday	7 a.m.	26 [illegible]	[illegible]	.7[illegible]
	5 p.m.	19 12	3.4	.67150

J. C. WEDLOCK'S VELVET.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	—	33 12	3.45	1.16644
	—	[illegible]	4.75	.[illegible]
Wednesday	—	28 15	3.65	1.04[illegible]
	—	20 4	4.4	.[illegible]

D. ALLEN'S EMPRESS.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	27 4	3.4	.9[illegible]
	5 p.m.	18 12	4.4	.82[illegible]
Wednesday	7 a.m.	25 4	3.5	.88[illegible]
	5 p.m.	20 1	4.4	.8[illegible]

D. ALLEN'S DUCHESS.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	[illegible] 4	1.8	.53650
	5 p.m.	22 5	3.3	.73[illegible]
Wednesday	7 a.m.	31 4	2.2	.68[illegible]
	5 p.m.	22 0	2.75	.62[illegible]

D. ALLEN'S POLLIE.

Day.	Time of milking.	Weight of milk.	Babcock test.	Butter fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	27 10	3.0	.85[illegible]
	5 p.m.	20 15	5.25	1.09[illegible]
Wednesday	7 a.m.	25 15	3.6	.93[illegible]
	5 p.m.	20 6	4.8	.97776

CONTINUOUS BUTTER TEST.

WON BY FARMERS AND DAIRYMENS.

The Farmers and Dairymens' Milk Co., Ltd., Harris-street, gained first prize in the continuous judging class for butter for local consumption.

The conditions of the test were that each entry was to be accompanied by an order on the Sydney selling agent or representative of the factory entering for the competition, empowering R.A.S. officials to take from the floor of the agent two boxes of butter every month, from August, 1910, to March, 1911, inclusive on, any day, without any previous intimation being given. The two boxes of butter taken from stock each month were removed to a convenient place, and brands or marks carefully covered up or obliterated. Each box was opened, and the surface of each made plain or uniform in appearance. A number was affixed to each exhibit, such number being known only to the secretary of the society, or his deputy. The two boxes were then judged by a Government grader, and the points recorded. The butter was then returned to the agents, excepting the two boxes taken in March. Those were placed in cold-storage until the day prior to the show, when they were removed to the ground, and judged, the points gained being added to those already scored. The prizes were awarded to the exhibits which gained the highest aggregate number of points, extending over the whole period.

Nineteen factories entered. Owing to the heavy rains experienced during the last few months the quality of the butter was not up to that of last year. The Farmers and Dairymens' Company scored 747 points.

The Kyogle Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., secured the second award with 741 points; Alstonville Co-operative Refrigerating Co., Ltd., third (737 points), the North Coast Co-operative Co., Murwillumbah, fourth (711 points); and the Berrima district, F. and O. Co., Ltd., Robertson fifth, with 708 points.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Harry C. Elderton, whose stand is No. 84 Hobartville-street, on the showground, is showing a steam motor lorry constructed throughout of steel; and its carrying capacity is a load of 7 tons up a grade of 1 in 6. It will also haul another lorry carrying 4 tons on an ordinary road. The engine, which is the only one of its kind in Australia, was constructed by the Lancashire Leylands Steam Motor Company, England.

The Single Tax League have a stall in the industrial pavilion, and arrangements have been made to distribute literature explaining the aims and objects of the association.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance yesterday totalled about 20,000, as compared with about 19,000 for the second day of last year's show. The gate receipts amounted to £550, as against £523 for the corresponding day last year. This brings the total receipts for the two days up to £724, as against £659 in 1910.

[The Annual Stock Sales will be found on Page 12.]

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

OF

Australasian Wireless Company, Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1899 to 1907, New South Wales.)

CAPITAL - - - £65,000

DIVIDED INTO

15,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares at £1 each	£15,000
50,000 Ordinary Shares at £1 each - - - -	£50,000
	£65,000

The whole of the 15,000 Preference Shares and 20,000 of the Ordinary Shares will be issued as fully paid up to the Vendor Company or its Nominees in part payment of the purchase money payable to the Vendor Company under the Agreement hereinafter referred to for purchase of the Patent Rights for Australasia, New Zealand, and the British Possessions in the South Seas of the "Singing Quenched Spark System of Wireless Telegraphy," and for the Contracts and Agreements already secured by the Vendor Company, together with the Factory, Plant, Machinery, Stock, and Wireless Installations, as set out in the said agreement; together with £10,000 in cash (of which £7500 will be paid to the Telefunken Company, and £2500 to the Vendor Company), as partial repayments of sums already expended for Wireless Stations in course of installation, and for the expenses incidental to the existing contracts, which are being transferred.

The remaining 30,000 Ordinary Shares are now offered for public subscription, payable as follows:—

5/- per Share on application.

5/- per Share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 5/ per share per month as it may be required.

The Preference Shares carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of and limited to £6 per cent. per annum, and rank as regards dividend in priority to the ordinary shares.

The whole issue has been underwritten. Allotment will be made according to priority of application.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Mr. HUGH R. DENISON, Director The Australian Tobacco Company, Limited, Chairman of Directors "The Sun" Newspaper Company, Limited, Sydney.

Mr. WILLIAM MACLEOD, Managing Director "The Bulletin" Newspaper Company, Limited, Sydney.

Mr. E. OWEN COX, Managing Director Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney.

Mr. SAMUEL HORDERN, Anthony Hordern and Sons, Sydney.

Mr. F. W. STAERKER, Staerker and Fischer, Sydney.

SECRETARY:

J. H. FORREST, 129 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUDITORS:

ALEX. JOBSON, A.I.A., A.C.P.A., Challis House, Sydney.

ERIC PRICE, A.C.P.A., Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SOLICITORS:

NORTON, SMITH, AND CO., 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Sydney.

This Company is being formed to acquire from Australasian Wireless Limited (a preliminary Company) all its Patent Rights, Titles, and Privileges of the well-known Continental wireless system known as "The Telefunken System" for the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the British Possessions in the South Seas, together with the benefit of certain Contracts already made with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand and various Shipping Companies; also the Plant, Machinery, and equipment of the Wireless Factory at Underwood-street, Sydney, and various Wireless Stations already intalled.

The following contracts at satisfactory prices have already been secured by the Vendor Company, and the benefits from which will be secured by the proposed new Company:—

1. Contract with the Commonwealth Government for the erection of two High-power Stations at Sydney and Fremantle.
2. Contract with the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand for the erection of two High-power Stations at Doubtless Bay and the Bluff, and five Low-power Stations at points to be arranged.

Agreements are also in course of completion for the installation and equipment of various Steamers for the following Steamship Companies, viz:—

THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
THE AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.
HOWARD SMITH and CO. PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Wireless Telegraphy has recently made such rapid strides in commercial usage that it is now considered a necessity in all countries and on all sea-going ships, both Passenger and Cargo. All the Navies of the world are fitted with wireless, and the majority of civilised Governments are making it compulsory for all ships registered in their respective countries to carry wireless installations. The Dominion of New Zealand has already made such provision, and the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth has stated that a similar clause will be included in the Navigation Act which it is expected will be passed in the next session of the Federal Parliament.

The Telefunken or Singing Spark System, which has been acquired by the Vendor Company, is to-day the leading Wireless System of the world. It has been adopted officially by the Governments of Russia, Austria, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Brazil, The Argentine, Chili, Peru, Uruguay, and China, and is used almost exclusively in the Navies of those Powers. The British and Indian Governments have ordered Telefunken Field Wireless Outfits for Army purposes, and the United States of America have recently installed the Telefunken System on 20 long-distance Naval stations and on nearly all of its new warships. This system can communicate with any other wireless system recognised by the Radio Telegraph Convention.

The Rights which have been acquired include not only the Patent Rights at present existing in Australia and New Zealand, but also all future improvemnts in wireless telegraphy or telephony, patented or acquired by the Telefunken Company or by any Company allied to or in which it holds a controlling interest. Thus, this proposed Company will have practically at its command the combined brains of some of the greatest scientists of Europe, and has also the additional advantage of taking over a complete technical organisation in full working order.

The following extract from a statement made by Sir Joseph Ward (the Prime Minister of New Zealand) to the "Otago Daily Times" will be noted with interest:—

"As the result of inquiry, and before finally deciding the matter, the Government, after full consideration, re- "solved to accept the tender of the Australasian Wireless Company as being, from the standpoint of the Do- "minion, **the most satisfactory one in every way.** A close investigation of the merits of the Telefunken "system, which is used by the Australasian Wireless Company, was made by our own engineer, and the opinion "of our consulting engineer in London was also obtained, and upon their reports the Government was satisfied "that the Telefunken system was better suited to our requirements than the Marconi system, to say nothing of "the enormously lower price."

There are now about 150 steamers registered and trading on the Australian and New Zealand coasts, and it is confidently expected that a majority of these ships will shortly be equipped with "wireless" by the proposed Company. Agreements have already been practically fixed with the principal Interstate Shipping Companies to equip many of their largest steamers.

The Revenue of the Company will be derived from the lease or sale of ship stations, traffic messages between ships and land stations, and installations supplied to the order of the various Governments for commercial and defence purposes.

The contract business secured already (approximating £35,000) should represent a large amount of profit, which will accrue to the new Company; and even if only 50 ships are fitted with these installations during the next two years, the profit accruing from this and other business now in hand should be sufficient to enable a 10 per cent. dividend to be paid on the Ordinary Shares, after providing for depreciation and an amortisation fund for Patent Rights.

The Provisional Directors consider this one of the most genuine propositions that have ever been offered to the public, and have, therefore, every confidence in recommending this Company to investors.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SENT THROUGH ANY MEMBER OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE, OR DIRECT TO THE SECRETARY.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION.

Re The Singleton Benevolent Society.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr A. B. Shaw, of Singleton (by his agents, Messrs. Shaw and M'Donald), appeared for Messrs. A. A. Dangar, George Loder, and others, trustees of the Dangar Cottage Hospital (Singleton), and applied for an order confirming a scheme approved by the Master in Equity as to the disposal of certain property and funds belonging to the Singleton and District Benevolent Society. Mr. Bethune, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General in the matter. It appeared that in 1842 the Benevolent Society named was formed with the object of relieving the indigent, sick, and destitute of the Singleton district. In 1860 certain moneys in addition to sums previously supplied were subscribed by the public and the Government, and a new building was erected, which came to be known as the Singleton Hospital. This was used for the purposes of the Benevolent Society, but was now occupied by only two aged inmates. Since the erection of the Singleton Hospital the Dangar Cottage Hospital had come into existence, which was found to be practically sufficient to supply all the requirements of the district; and the Court was now asked for an order in regard to the property and funds of the society.

His Honor directed that the Singleton Hospital property should be sold, and the money arising therefrom, together with the existing funds, be held by the trustees of the Dangar Cottage Hospital, to be applied for the relief of the poor of the Singleton district, and primarily in supplying them with food, clothing, rent, and other general assistance.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MOTION FOR SECURITY.

Ashton Timber Co., Ltd., v Humby.

Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Munro King and Dowd, appeared for the defendant, and moved under section 259 of the Companies Act for an order directing the plaintiff company to give security for the costs of the action. Mr. Davies, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, appeared for the plaintiffs to oppose the motion. The action is one brought by the Ashton Timber Company, Ltd., against Alfred George Humby to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract in connection with the sale of a sawmill and land in the vicinity of Coff's Harbour. The defendant denied the breach alleged, and now asked for an order that plaintiffs should give security for costs to meet the contingency of their being unsuccessful in the action, the ground for the application being that defendant had reason to believe that the plaintiff company did not possess sufficient assets to pay costs. This statement was, however, denied by the plaintiffs, who stated that they possessed ample assets for the purpose.

His Honor said it might be that the plaintiff company had a good cause of action against defendant, but as to that he expressed no opinion. The only question he had to consider was whether defendant was entitled to call upon the plaintiffs to give security for the costs of the action they were prosecuting against him. On the evidence before him he was clearly of opinion that the assets of the company, such as they were, would be insufficient to pay the costs of the defendant if the latter were successful in the action. He therefore ordered the plaintiff company to give security for the sum of £100 to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary or Chief Clerk.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

HEARING OF CAUSES.

PAVITT v PAVITT.

Mr. Brackenridge, instructed by Mr. H. R. Clark, appeared for petitioner, Arthur James Pavitt, a carter, who asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Adelaide May Victoria Pavitt (formerly Clegg), on the grounds of drunkenness and neglect of domestic duties. Mr. D. Levy appeared for respondent. The case is still part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re George Abraham Howlie (commonly known as George Howlie), of South Grafton, ex parte Naser Abdullah, Stanton Melick, and Aziz Melick. Mr. Kelynack appeared for petitioners; and Mr. R. H. L. Innes for respondent debtor. An order was made sequestrating the estate, and Mr. W. H. Palmer, appointed official assignee.

Re Leis and A. Schdrowski, trading as Leis and Schdrowski, ex parte Nicholson and Co., Ltd. Mr. Allworth appeared for petitioners. Adjourned to April 24.

Re Eugene Brown Lane Viles, ex parte Albert Edward Chidgey, Thomas Patrick Lennie, and Rosina Lennie, his wife. Mr. Horace Walker appeared for petitioner. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Frederick Firth. Mr. Tighe appeared for bankrupt. The order of release was granted, to operate as a certificate of discharge.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re George Abraham. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Walter Sharpley. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. Adjourned to April 20.

Re Patrick John Joyce. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Henry Le Touge. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee, and by Mr Carter Smith, on behalf of a creditor. Adjourned to April 26.

Re John Franklin Hull, commonly known as Frank Hull. Adjourned to April 26.

Re Thomas George Valentine Blakey. Bankrupt was further examined by the official assignee. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Christian Gellatly. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee, and by Mr. G. H. Phillips, on behalf of a creditor. Adjourned to May 10.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Thomas Baker, of 126 King-street, Newtown, upholsterer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Oswald Fisher, of Emu Plains, Nepean River, boat proprietor. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 70.

Re James Alexander Lyttle (insolvency). Adjourned generally.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

CLOTHING BOARD.

Mr. John Bridges Crombie, of Banksia, was nominated as the employees' representative on the Clothing (Tailoring) Board. The nomination of the employers' representative and the chairman was postponed till next day.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS AWARD.

Mr. J. H. Catts, general secretary of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, appeared in support of an appeal against the Government Railways and Tramways (Permanent Way) Award. Among other grounds of appeal, it was submitted that the clause describing labourers wrongfully grouped casual with permanent hands, skilled labourer being grouped with unskilled, whereas there should be a differentiation in the rates of pay. It was also claimed that the rates for fettlers, gangers, and others were inadequate for the work performed, and not in accordance with the evidence tendered to the board.

Mr. J. S. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, appeared for the Chief Commissioner.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Catts, the hearing of argument was postponed indefinitely.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

LITIGATION OVER PHONOGRAPHIC RECORDS.

O'Meagher v Ogden.

Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. A. H. Delohery, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Young, instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Kingsmill O'Meagher, of Pitt-street, importer, against Alexander Ogden, of Rushcutter Bay, agent, to recover compensation for alleged wrongful detention of a policy of assurance, by which certain phonographic records sold by defendant to the plaintiff were insured against loss or damage. In consequence of this detention plaintiff said that he was prevented from making claim for damage done to some of the records by water, such damage being covered by the policy. Plaintiff also sued the defendant for that defendant agreed to sell and deliver to him certain phonograph records in good order and condition, and of the same quality as other records which defendant had then lately sold and delivered to him, at a certain price, to be paid by the plaintiff. The latter fulfilled the conditions of the agreement, but defendant delivered goods which were not as agreed upon, as certain of the records were totally destroyed, and rendered useless by water, whereby plaintiff lost the price paid for the damaged records, and the profits which he would have derived if the agreement had been duly carried out by defendant. Plaintiff also alleged that by agreement the defendant was also to deliver to him the insurance policy covering the records on the voyage from England to Australia, but that he had neglected and refused to do so, whereby plaintiff had sustained further loss. He claimed the return of the policy, and also £50 damages.

Defendant denied that the records referred to were in bad condition, and said further that he had always been ready and willing to hand over the policy of insurance.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

FORGING AND UTTERING.

William Henry Pelsley pleaded guilty to forging and uttering promissory notes in the sums of £40, £32, £15, £28 10s, £24, £34, and £18, respectively. Accused also pleaded guilty to a charge of forging an acknowledgment of indebtedness to himself by another for £32, with intent to defraud.

Accused was remanded for sentence.

A YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

Alexander Bradley, a youth, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on December 1, 1910, stolen a watch, chain, ring, necklet, and bangle, the property of John Pensom.

Mr. Monaham, instructed by Mr. George Crichton Smith, appeared for the defence.

In support of the case for the Crown it was stated that a woman named Solomons sold jewellery for Pensom, who carried on a business in George-street, and that accused received certain articles from her on time-payment. When asked for the money accused made some excuse, and put her off, but it was afterwards ascertained that the articles had been pawned.

For the defence it was submitted that the question as to whether the case was one of larceny or not turned on whether the conversion by pledging was a fraudulent one. It was contended that accused, when he pawned the goods, had an honest intention of subsequently redeeming them. Therefore he did not commit a larceny, as he had no fraudulent intention of permanently depriving the owner of the property.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of the lesser offence of fraudulent appropriation, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of accused's former good character.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: N.S.W. Country Press Co-operative Company, Ltd., v Stewart, Ryan v Horton.

Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: The King and another v the Associated Northern Collieries.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers.—At 10 a.m.: Cor. Street, J., at 10 a.m., ex parte Pratten, Kirkpatrick caveator, to remove caveat, part heard.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: In re Gent, one, etc., ex parte Cheesbrough, 11 a.m.; Kleemo v Tresillian, 12 noon; Mason v Charcoal, Ltd., 12.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Bowman v Bowman, Thirkell co-respondent, 10.15 a.m.; Whitty v Whitty, Rattigan co-respondent, 10.15 a.m.; Bohmann and another v Charcoal, Ltd., 10.30 a.m.; De Britt v Carr (land appeal), 10.45 a.m.; Herd v Anderson, 10.45 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: 10.15, T. Curley; 11.15, Geo. Kiss; 11.30, St. Clair Darling; 11.35, H. J. Pritchard.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Hooke v Biasker, motion for injunction; re K. M. Augustus and Infants' Custody and Settlement Act, to be mentioned; re will of P. M'Farland and Perpetual Trustee Co. Act, motion for appointment of trustee; Thomas v Scherf, originating summons; re A. R. Brown and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for leave to lease; J. Walters, deceased, and Trustee Act, summons for payment out.

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: Re will of T. Pearson and Trustee Act, to approve of order for payment out. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Macintosh v Macintosh, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; 2.15 p.m., R. Fitzgerald and Trustee Act, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10.—Cause list: Pavitt v Pavitt part heard; Atkins v Atkins (Shaw co-respondent), part heard; Scott v Scott, Schoeffler v Schoeffler, O'Donnell v O'Donnell, Shaw v Shaw, Harper v Harper.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Shirlow v Greenacre and another (for judgment), Greenacre and another v Shirlow (for judgment), Gray Brothers, Limited, v Dalton Brothers, Limited (to be mentioned), O'Meagher v Ogden (part heard), Eichmann v Guidoux.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 11 a.m.: Re Clothing (Tailoring) Board, for nomination of employers' representative and chairman. Summonses for penalty (to be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal): Durack v Cohen, Ryan v O'Meara Brothers. To be mentioned and adjourned: Macpherson v Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Nichols v Sydney Ferries, Limited. For hearing: Lewis v Brunton and Company (5).

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Clothing (Tailoring) Award, application by Frank Hawes and Co., to be mentioned. For hearing: Same award, applications by F. T. Walsh, J. M. Cavanagh and Co., F. Arnold and Co., Samuel Bowen, and Kitchener, Ltd. Slaters' (Cumberland) Award: Applications by F. Walters and N. Johns (adjourned hearings). Same award, applications by Duncan Aitken and T. Lewis. Plumbers' and Gasfitters' (Cumberland) Award: Application by W. J. Clarke (adjourned hearing). Same award: Application by A. L. Catlett. Picture Framers' Award: Application by J. Wash. Furniture Trade Award: Application by J. Scully (adjourned hearing). Plasterers' Award: Application by R. Burfoot (adjourned hearing).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace.

Appeals against estreats.

Sentence on prisoners already convicted.

WHAT IS PRINTING PAPER.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CUSTOMS ACT.

CLOSE OF PROSECUTION.

Further interesting evidence was given yesterday before Mr. Wm. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court, in the case in which Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co. are proceeded against by the Customs Department for an alleged breach of the Customs Act. The prosecution was launched by Customs Inspector Dunstone against Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., upon two informations, alleging that on January 3 last they did, by their agent, Caesar Lewis Dalmazzo, make an entry which was false, in that it contained goods described as plain printing paper, whereas, in fact, the goods were not plain printing paper; and that by their agent, in a declaration endorsed upon entry to Andrew Stewart, an officer within the meaning of the Customs Act of 1901, they did make a statement which was untrue in certain particulars.

Mr. Flannery, instructed by the Crown Solicitor for the Commonwealth, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. W. A. Gilder, for the defendants.

The hearing of the evidence on the first charge was again proceeded with.

J. C. Gates was further examined by Mr. Lamb. Looking at telegram forms used in New South Wales and Victoria, witness was asked if they were suitable for the purposes to which they were put. He replied that they were, though he preferred the New South Wales form.

Does your firm import the paper for the Victorian Government?—I can't say for the past three years; but we have the present contract.

Was that paper described in the contract as printing paper?—As sulphite printing paper.

In your opinion, is a paper that is used and can be used for printing purposes necessarily a printing paper?—No, not necessarily.

Mr. Lamb then handed witness a sample.

Is that a printing paper?—Undoubtedly.

What would you say if the Customs refused to pass it as printing? I would say, "Go for them." (Laughter.)

Mr. Lamb: We know that the Government refused to pass this as printing paper. We have evidence of that.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

William Brooks, managing director of William Brooks and Co., Ltd., printers and importers, stated that the firm imported papers for printing and bag-making. Exhibit 3 would be classified in the trade as a printing paper. To his knowledge, it would be classed as such by importers, and he would buy it as a printing paper. Witness would not class it as a wrapping paper. He had undoubtedly used that class of paper for printing purposes.

To Mr. Flannery, witness said he bought all the big lines of printing papers used by his firm on sample and description. For tariff purposes, papers were classified at what they considered they knew them as. They did not always depend on invoices, which were not at times correct. A paper may be both a wrapping paper and a printing paper from its uses. Any paper could be used for bag-making, but witness could not use exhibit 3 for that purpose. It was not what he would know as a sulphite. He would describe exhibit 3 as coloured paper, by which that class was known in the trade. It was a paper generally used in New South Wales for printing.

To Mr. Lamb, witness said he did not profess to be a chemist. He spoke as a printer with many years' experience.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO REDUCE FLESH WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISE.

It is not only possible but being done everywhere. Exercise, unless carefully professionally superintended, may easily do a deal of harm to the overburdened body. The stout man or woman who is determined to get thin is only too likely to overstrain the muscles by ill-advised exercise, and so cause trouble that may develop into something far worse than too much flesh. The same with dieting. Starvation is certainly effective, but it is sure to weaken the patient constitutionally, while at the same time it is constant torture.

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IMPORTANT LAND CASE.

CONVERSION APPLICATION.

A case of considerable interest was decided by the Land Appeal Court yesterday. The Court comprised Commissioners H. A. C. Curry (President), C. Brandis, and W. Houston. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands; and Mr. F. L. V. Coffey, instructed by Mr. Gerber, for the appellant, Mrs. Frances Ambrose, a well-known horsewoman of the State.

Mrs. Ambrose had appealed against the recommendation of the Cowra board in respect of her application to convert her special lease of 198 acres, one of three which she held, into an original c.p. The board had recommended the refusal of the application, and it was indicated by counsel for appellant during the hearing that the Crown was desirous of getting this land from Mrs. Ambrose in order to utilise it for suburban living blocks.

The Court sustained the appeal, and in doing so pointed out that the question whether the land should be cut up into small blocks was one ultimately for Ministerial consideration. The Court could not ignore the considerations which had presented themselves, and thought that while small blocks would be adapted for a kind of suburban residential holdings in close proximity to the town of Cowra, the probability was not great of their proving sufficient for maintenance when used alone for the purposes suggested by the surveyors, except under somewhat hazardous, unsatisfactory, and expensive conditions. Mrs. Ambrose, had she happened to hold her land under settlement lease, would not have been met with the difficulty with which she was confronted, as she could have claimed to convert into a c.p. so much of her lease as represented a home maintenance area.

The President added: "Taking the case as at present confined to the question whether the appellant should be allowed to convert special lease No. 1725 of 198 acres into a c.p., we think the appeal should be sustained."

PINEAPPLE JAM.

Arthur W. Kench, an inspector under the Pure Food Act, proceeded yesterday, at the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., against Ashwood's, Ltd., for selling preserved pineapple labelled "guaranteed," when such guarantee had not been given in accordance with the Act. On the 17th of last month, according to an officer of the Board of Health, a tin of pineapple was purchased at Ashwood's, Ltd., in Pitt-street. The tin bore on the label, "Guaranteed under the Pure Food Act," whereas it had not been guaranteed under the Act. The general manager, who appeared for the defendant company, pleaded guilty. He stated that his firm obtained tins of pineapple from Queensland. These came ready labelled under the Queensland Pure Foods Act. The contents were all right; it was only the label. The magistrate reminded witness that he was liable to a fine of £20, and remarked, "Your firm comes very often before the police court." A fine of £5 was imposed.

H. R. Cooper, a grocer, of George-street West, was similarly proceeded against. Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated that the tins were imported from Queensland with the label on. A fine of £3 or 14 days was imposed.

A similar information was lodged against M'Ilrath's, Ltd., of Pitt and Goulburn streets. The general manager, while pleading guilty, said the goods had been relabelled, but evidently the tins in question had been mixed. A fine of £3 was imposed.

Samuel Hordern and John Felix Booth, trading as Anthony Hordern and Sons, were charged with selling adulterated pineapple. It was stated that a jar of pineapple marmalade obtained at defendants' stores was found to contain 30 per cent. of glucose, which was prohibited under the Act. According to the Government Analyst glucose was cheaper than cane sugar, and in his opinion was added to prevent undue crystallisation. It was not injurious to health. The solicitor for the defendants said that the jam was prepared in Scotland. It was of the very highest quality, and owing to the demand for it about four dozen jars had been stocked. It was a very expensive jam. Inspector Kench said that a prohibition had been placed against the inclusion of glucose, as the advisory committee considered it was not absolutely necessary. It was for the purpose of cheapening the product. Agents had been warned persistently, but had disregarded the warning. The prosecution was for the purpose of protecting people's pockets.

A fine of 20s, or seven days, was imposed on each defendant.

PUTRID FISH.

Thomas Rodriguez, fishmonger, of Oxford-street, Paddington, was, at the instance of Inspector A. W. Kench, under the Pure Food Act, proceeded against for selling deteriorated fish. Evidence was given by the inspector that on March 14 he examined 400 fish which were in an ice-chest at the rear of the premises. He found the fish deteriorated, and unfit for human consumption. The flesh of the fish was soft and "mushy," and the bones broke away from the flesh. The whole of the fish was in contact. When the chest was opened an offensive odour escaped. Witness also examined about four dozen cooked fish, some of which was warm. Thirty of the pieces were unfit for human consumption. When asked if the fish were unfit for sale defendant replied, "No." Witness condemned 400 fish and 30 pieces, and had them destroyed. Defendant had a large business.

Defendant pleaded guilty. He stated that on the day previous to the fish coming to market there was a very heavy electric disturbance, and there was nothing which affected fish so much. The fish had been passed by the inspector at the markets, and witness only bought the very best fish, for which he paid the highest price. When placed in the ice-chest there were no signs of deterioration.

Inspector Kench: Some of the fish was absolutely putrid. It is very dangerous to sell fish in the condition some was being sold.

A fine of £5 or 21 days was imposed.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED INFLICTION OF GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

James Rogers, 28, was charged at the Water Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on James Guest. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that on the 7th instant he was in an hotel at the corner of Riley and Liverpool streets, and while there accused came to the door and beckoned him out. Witness did not respond to the invitation, and was then struck heavily on the side of the face by accused. He remembered nothing more until he was in a cab on the way to Sydney Hospital, where he was treated for severe injuries. Two of his teeth were missing from the upper jaw, and his injuries were such that he would have to undergo an operation. Accused, who said that he committed the assault in self defence, was committed for trial.

AN AMOROUS ACTOR.

Frederick Gummerson, who said he is an actor, was charged at the Central Police Court on Wednesday with offensive behaviour in Liverpool-street, and also with using bad language. Accused, it was stated, was under the observation of Constable Aitchin for a quarter of an hour. Gummerson during that time took his hat off to several females, who turned away from him. Subsequently his actions towards females were such as to call for the officer's interference. Then Gummerson used the language. He was fined £2, or one month, for the behaviour, and £3, or two months, for the language.

MOTORIST FINED AND WARNED.

Before Mr. Barnett, S.M., on Wednesday, at the Central Summons Court, George Peters was proceeded against for driving a motor-car in a manner dangerous to the public. It was stated that defendant on the afternoon of the 3rd inst. drove a car at a very fast rate along Miller-street, Pyrmont, and struck a cart, throwing the driver out and injuring him. Defendant was said to have driven at the rate of about 30 miles an hour at a time when the street was congested with traffic. He admitted to the police that he had been under the influence of drink at the time. Defendant said it was an error of judgment on his part. He was only driving at about 18 miles an hour, and was about five inches out of his reckoning. The car was the property of his wife, and he had been driving it for three years. The magistrate remarked that probably had defendant been 10 inches out the driver of the vehicle would have been killed. Peters was fined £10, with the option of two months. The conviction was ordered to be endorsed on defendant's license, and he was also informed that should he appear again on a similar information his license might be suspended.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Society of New South Wales was held at King's Hall, Phillip-street, on Tuesday night. The president, Mr. Henry Gullett, M.L.C., was in the chair. It was a "question" evening. Various questions had been sent in by members, and notice of these had been given to certain of the "higher critics" of the society, who undertook to furnish the answers. It was the first experiment of the kind, but it proved very successful, and a very interesting evening resulted.

TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

A conference of temperance workers is to be held in the New Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. It is to be opened by the Lord Mayor on Wednesday evening. Amongst the questions to be discussed are those of:—"Medical Opinion of the Temperance Question," "Drink and Total Abstinence," "Drink and Crime, Poverty, Lunacy, and Immorality," "No-license, the Wage Earner and Industrial Efficiency," "Would No-license Promote Sly Grog-selling and Home-drinking," and "Legislation on the Drink Question"

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS.

THE PRE-EMINENCE OF DUNEDIN.

The conference meeting of the Institute of Local Government Engineers of Australasia was continued at the Town Hall, Sydney, yesterday. Mr. J. M. Small, president, occupied the chair.

Mr. R. W. Richards dealt with the progress of the local government movement in New Zealand. He prefaced his remarks by saying that in the old world the movement had not been so rapid as in the cities of the southern seas, because in Great Britain old systems had had to be eradicated, and old methods supplanted. For these reasons, in the cities of the new world, local government had better opportunities to develop, so that Australasia was advancing in the science of human comfort at a greater rapidity than any other part of the world.

Dunedin stood pre-eminent in the sphere of municipal government, and was equal, from a municipal point of view, to any city of its size in any part of the world. That city owned and controlled the abattoirs, gas and water supplies, tramways, generation and distribution of electrical energy for lighting and power purposes, blue-stone quarries, held extensive reserves and park areas, lands, and endowments—the latter within the city, and valued at about £200,000. These possessions were due to the prescience of the pioneers of civic government, and served to show the acumen and aptitude of those whose honour it had been to be associated with these achievements. Dunedin held a proud and distinguished position in the local government of Australasia.

Mr. T. W. Seaver dealt with roads and road-building. He said that local government engineers had done the State some service in this respect. Before they took up the management of local affairs on behalf of the councils, road engineering was in a primitive state. Since then labour-saving appliances had been introduced all over the country; the work had been carried on in a more regular, efficient, and up-to-date manner.

Mr. R. D. M'Pherson said that the spirit of local government was communal self-help, and its dominant intention was to effect general and not sectional development. In all new countries of great distances and scattered populations, the tendency was for a city to grow commercially at the expense of the country; then a smaller centre to flourish at the cost of an extensive surrounding area. The system of local government, if properly administered, obviated that, and provided a uniform basis for development, so far as could reasonably be fixed.

During the afternoon the members and delegates were entertained at a harbour excursion, the Government launch Eva being placed at the disposal of the institute by the State Ministry.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

At Tuesday's sitting, Mr. J. M. Small, president, said that one of the most important actions the institution had undertaken during the brief period of its existence was the splendid assistance it had and was at present, rendering to national defence in the preparation of maps showing the topographical features of New South Wales, and giving other information valuable from a defence standpoint.

Lieut.-Colonel Wilson, officer commanding the Australian Intelligence Corps, said that one of the great handicaps that the department had to contend with was the lack of accurate topographical knowledge. It was a difficult matter to acquire the necessary information owing to the great spaces that had to be dealt with. Under existing conditions little or nothing was known of the physical conformation of the interior of the country from the maps at the disposal of the military authorities. In regard to the great centres of population a certain amount of military topographical work had been accomplished; in fact, during the last quarter of a century valuable sketches had been made, but these were restricted to the limited area of the capitals. New South Wales was, perhaps, better off in respect to information dealing with the physical features of the land in the vicinity of the capitals than any other State.

At the last meeting of the institute he had requested the members to assist in the work, and the response had been gratifying in the extreme. Invitations were sent out to the engineers, and fully 80 per cent. had responded. Instructions had been issued as to the nature of the map required, and he had received a considerable number of completed maps. He wished to convey to them the thanks of the military authorities for the interest that had been shown by the members of the institute in this important work.

MINISTERIAL MANIFESTO.

Mr. George A. Taylor, secretary, tabled a manifesto prepared by Mr. Arthur Griffith, Minister for Works, in regard to the intentions of the Labour party towards local government.

"Entering office as administrator of the Department of Public Works of the State," said Mr. Griffith, "I realise the responsibilities inherent to the position. Local government has successfully passed its trial stages in New South Wales. The self-reliance it has given local centres has been a power for good, and local authorities can rest assured that the spirit of progress that has hitherto marked the march of self-government will be fostered by the administration of the Labour party.

"Local governing bodies need have no fear that any of their autonomous powers will be in any way curtailed. The contemplated amendments in the Act will be in the direction of facilitating local authorities in carrying out their duties, widening their powers, and simplifying the exercise of the franchise. In extending the powers of local governing bodies I will endeavour to afford them facilities for undertaking further useful services.

"It is upon the highest efficiency of local government services that the health and wealth of a district depends, and it is wisely ordained in the Act that the engineers in charge of these services should be highly qualified. I will be no party to in any way lowering the status of these officers.

"Under Labour regime much important work is to be done, and in that the engineer must play an important part—a part that will demand the highest professional qualifications.

"Prior to the recent appeal to the country, my predecessor, I believe, said in effect that the entrance of Labour to power would impair the efficiency and independence of the local governing bodies. I think my administration of the office will convince the public that any such fear was entirely unfounded."

The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. J. M. Small, M.Inst.C.E.; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. W. Seaver and Frederick N. Oxley; council, Messrs. J. D. Gormly, H. D. Cox, G. H. Rowney, A. E. Carter, H. M. Baldrock, G. V. Doyle, E. F. Crouch, J. Mackenzie, L. G. Bucknell, R. Watkins, A. Gracie, O. S. Wilkinson, C. A. Burrowes, F. Murray, and O. W. Wilkins; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Haydon Cardew, M.Inst.C.E.; hon. treasurer, Mr. Goodsir (Balmain); secretary, Mr. George A. Taylor.

The following resolutions were carried:—

That there be a uniform agreement between shires and local government engineers.

That sub-section 2 of section 120 of the Local Government Act be amended to permit of payment at once to officers of all quantities and refunds to which they may have become entitled on the abolition of office in the Public Service.

That as it is to the best interest of local government development that members attend the annual conference to discuss the best methods of improving services, the Minister be asked to arrange for free railway passes to delegates thereto, and to members of the council to council meetings.

That rule regarding election of officers be altered to read that members' nominations be received by the secretary not later than February 1 in each year.

UNLABELLED OYSTERS.

Antonio Theodore was on Wednesday, at the Central Summons Court, charged by an information laid by Arthur Kench, inspector under the Pure Food Act, with having sold a package not bearing correct label. A bottle of oysters, it was stated, was purchased at defendant's shop in Oxford street. It had no label on it. Labels, it was stated, were necessary to trace the source of oysters, and prevent their being obtained in infected districts. Defendant explained that the label dropped off. A fine of 20s, or seven days, was imposed.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

CIVIC EDUCATION.

The annual carnival in Sydney at Easter offers an opportunity for the inculcation of a lesson in civic progress to our country visitors, and on the other hand a lesson in good civic conduct to the residents of Sydney. The pressure of population in all great cities forces the people to adapt themselves to their environment, until it must be a source of wonder at first to the back-country visitor how the vast crowds and the multiplying services are managed. The greater the pressure the acuter the problem. In London, for example, where attempts to adapt the services to the pressure of population was begun later than anywhere else in Europe, it is an amazing thing to an Australian to see how the huge crowds, always in a hurry, pulsate through a narrow funnel like Fleet-street, which acts as a conduit pipe between the East and the West. The Strand was another source of wonder, but that thoroughfare has been widened. The country visitor to Sydney must look with astonishment at the trains and trams emptying their tens of thousands with almost military precision in the city each morning; or at the excursion trains, boats, and trams, which convey their thousands to the seaside and the many pleasure resorts on Sundays.

A LESSON TO CITY MEN.

On the other hand, it is to the city man a cause of admiration to see how quickly those visitors who are accustomed to the easy going ways of the country town adapt themselves to the rush of the big city, to the strenuous pursuit of trains, trams, ferries, theatre seats, etc, and how soon they make themselves at home in their unaccustomed environment. Among the tens of thousands who come citywards from the country at this annual carnival are many who take a keen and whole-souled interest in civic government. Doubtless these will keep a sharp eye upon the year's advance in city and suburban methods, in the new type of buildings, in the swinging verandahs (not always ornamental but invariably better than the old post verandahs), in the methods of road construction, in the greater underground and overhead conveniences, in beautification and management of parks, in the matter of civic bands, and generally in all things which make for the amenities of the lives of those compelled to live in cities. The annual carnival is bound to bring about a better understanding between civic men from all parts of the State on all matters connected with the important task of governing aggregations of people, whether in the smallest and remotest "urban area" or in the commercial capital of the Commonwealth.

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RIVER EROSION.

An important question perenially occupies the attention of councils whose towns lie on the banks of rivers, viz., the question as to the prevention of damage through the washing away of the river banks. Tamworth is the latest council which has had to deal with the subject, and it has decided to make the usual representations to the Government to build a retaining wall to protect the bridge and the town from river erosion. It does not appear that the law casts any duty upon the councils in regard to the prevention of erosion by floods, or by the ordinary flow of the river. Section 73 (iv. (b)) places upon shires and municipalities the duty of making provision "for the prevention or mitigation of menace to the safety of life or property from floods, including the provision of flood boats and the organisation of flood brigades." The council of Tamworth, and of other towns which have a river bank problem, might well ask the Government to do something in regard to the threatened destruction of bridges or the washing away of streets through floods in the rivers or ordinary erosion. Embankment and locking will probably give relief in the distant future, but the day for this is a long way off, and the question presses now in many towns.

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SHIRE VALUATIONS AND RATES.

For the year 1909 (the last figures available in the official statistics) the U.C.V. of the 134 shires totalled £83,464,446, and the total amount of all rates levied upon this was £374,306, and of this all but £1000 was collected—a remarkably good record. The endowment granted the shires in this year amounted to £261,029, and there were, in addition, Government grants amounting to about £50,000 for bridges, culverts, and ferries. The endowments range from £249 in the Yallarol shire to £9565 in the Tweed, £9635 in the Macleay, £9015 in the Tenterfield, and £16,417 in the Manning shire. In the latter, the large endowment may be contrasted with the small amount of rates levied, viz., £2579. It may be observed also that, while a shire may rate up to twopence in the £ on the U.C.V., the Manning shire only levied itself one penny in the £ in this particular year. Liverpool Plains, Tamarang, Bringadee, and Marthaguy had the largest assessment of the U.C.V., each being from a million and a quarter to a million and a half; while Tamarang had the highest estimated I.C.V., viz., nearly two and a quarter millions.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Goulburn is about to emulate the achievements of towns like Redfern, Newcastle, Penrith, Tamworth, and Young, and embark upon a scheme of electric lighting. Statutory power is to be asked (section 199, subsection 21, Local Government Act), and an expert electrical engineer, Mr. Donohoe, will be brought from Sydney to advise generally upon the subject. The five councils which are officially catalogued as owners of electricity works have liabilities in regard to this of £103,369; while the assets are stated as £56,000. Such councils at Redfern, Penrith, and Newcastle were pioneers in electricity, and as the system was imperfect in the days when they set the example they have naturally suffered the consequences of an incomplete supply, and the necessity for scrapping their old plant and replacing it with the latest up-to-date appliances. In spite of their comparative failure, their plucky example has been productive of good, and in the end these progressive towns will reap their reward. Balmain, it may be noted, is not included in the list of electric suppliers, although power to manufacture and supply was given this council by special Act. The council chose to exercise powers of subletting given them by their Act, and a company was formed and is now working successfully on the Balmain area, and is in competition with the City Council's works in regard to the supply of other areas.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

The progressive North Sydney municipality has put forward a very satisfactory financial statement for the year. In two respects it must be specially commended—(1) it has reduced its arrears of rates account, and (2) it has reduced its loan account. The indebtedness of North Sydney amounted to £67,689, and this was reduced during 1910 by nearly £6000. The council appears to be determined to still further reduce its loans and its rate arrears, and this is a matter upon which it is to be commended as an unmistakable sign of a desire for good and honest financing. There is to be a vigorous policy in regard to improving roads and the collection of garbage; and in regard to the latter service motor waggons are suggested. Altogether, the tone of the Mayor's report is a striking contrast to that of the statements of a few years back, and reminds the student of the vast changes which have taken place in the methods of civic management during the last five years. For these changes both the citizens of North Sydney and of the State can be congratulated.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

Mr. J. B. Trivett, F.R.A.S., F.S.S., the State Statistician, writes as follows:—

I am rather concerned about the tone of your remarks in this morning's "Herald" as to local government statistics. You say that this month (April) finds the local government statistics available from the Statistician's office. In that, of course, you are wrong, as on the 9th February last a copy of the statistics was forwarded to you. Further, you say that one naturally expects that the statistics for the year ended December would be available and published by April. I cannot think that you mean what you say, because, under the regulations, the statistics are not due from the councils until April 1. As a matter of fact, last year the accounts of the last shire were not received until July 1, and of the last municipality they were not received until January 3 of this year. In the case of two municipalities, the 1909 statistics have not been received yet. In view of the above, I trust that you will correct the false impression which your remarks might create.

While at once accepting Mr. Trivett's statements as to the reason of the delay in the issue of the 1909 local government statistics, reasons which exonerate his department completely, the criticisms at the inconvenience of this delay remains. The statement that "one naturally expects that the statistics for the year ended December would be available and published by April" still stands as a criticism of a system which hampers statistician and the publicist equally, a fortiori when those of 1909 are not available till February, 1911. Moreover, the fact was noted and condemned in the criticism, that two municipalities were late in their returns. There is a legal means of punishing a shire for not furnishing returns, viz., by witholding endowment. But as few municipalities have endowments to withhold, there is probably no way of reaching them. Of the two municipal councils which have not forwarded their returns, one, it is said, is in the hands of a receiver. But in any amending Act this matter should be attended to, for the convenience of the statistician and the public.

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TECHNICAL COLLEGE CLASSES.

A "Non-procrastinator" writes:—

About two months ago the Sydney Technical College advertised that it was prepared to form a local government class if enough students were forthcoming. I, for one, enrolled my name, and agreed to attend such class on the terms submitted. The only notification I received was a postcard acknowledging receipt of my letter. Does the department intend to form such class? If not, why not notify, and allow those they are keeping in suspense to attend some other class where they can receive coaching of a similar kind?

Inquiries from unofficial sources show that the correspondent may reassure himself. It is understood that the applicants for the class membership are quite sufficient in number to allow the matter to go forward; but there are some necessary signatures to be appended to the official sanction; and as the Minister is out of town for a few days the matter is hung up till his return. There cannot be much delay now in the launching of the class.

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THE ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE.

All engaged in civic work will rejoice at the success of the opening of the Institute of Local Government Engineers in Sydney this week. From the speeches delivered by the Lord Mayor by Mr. Flowers (Vice-President of the Executive Council), and the president of the institute may be extracted a message of hope that the scope of the usefulness of the shire and municipal engineer will be extended rather than curtailed in the coming years. If, as Ruskin says, "all civilisation begins with a road," then we have reason to watch and encourage the efforts of the engineers. The institute, representing so important a professional class, can, in these conferences, exchange experiences and increase mutual knowledge in a way which will be for the benefit of the citizens, the councils, and the State generally. On the other hand, the members can, by organisation, raise their own status as the status and the power of the local bodies are raised. Mr. Flowers' words will be encouraging to the institute if they represent the opinions of the Ministry. He sees in the engineers trained "nation-makers," who were "the body and soul of the shire councils." This compliment is often deserved, and is no derogation of the credit due to that indispensable official, the town clerk.

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LEICHHARDT'S PROGRESS.

The Mayor of Leichhardt's minute shows a substantial advance in efficiency, and great success in civic management. The Mayor (Alderman James Lonsdale, J.P.) points with pardonable pride to the fact that the outstanding arrears of rates, which stood at the large sum of £5807 in November, 1907, had been reduced to £530. This is a very commendable piece of administration, and justifies the crusade begun in this column nearly four years ago. It is interesting now to re-read the vitriolic comments which were poured upon those who at that period criticised the inclusion of the arrears in the "assets" columns of the councils, and called upon the councils to justify their neglect to collect these "assets." Leichhardt was certainly not one of the protesting councils in those days, and it has shown in a four years' period that it has been steadily at work undoing the bad effects of past laxity. From the strict bookkeeper's point of view, of course, these arrears have to appear on the assets side, but in the old days it was farcical to find an increasing sum year by year placed with these supposititious "assets," showing that the collecting was absolutely neglected, and the councils were not doing their duty. In other respects the report of Leichhardt is eminently satisfactory.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Delta" and "Wm. B."—Your queries will be dealt with in next Thursday's Local Government column. Too late for this week.

EXPLORING THE NORTH.

Mr. W. S. Campbell, ex-Director of Agriculture for New South Wales, has been appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into and report upon the capabilities of the Northern Territory. The proposal of the Government is that Mr. Campbell shall visit the Territory, and travel through it from Port Darwin to the Roper River. He proposes to leave Sydney early in May, and anticipates that the work will take five or six months.

MR. HOLMAN AND IMMIGRATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Holman's pronouncement on the subject of immigration in your to-day's issue must fill all the wellwishers of Australia with dismay. The Acting-Premier is regarded, and I think rightly, as one of the ablest intellects in the Labour movement, whether State or Federal, and when he gives utterance to the opinions that State-aided immigration has reached its maximum of expansion as far as New South Wales is concerned, it may be taken as an indication of the attitude of Labour all over Australia. To attempt to shirk the responsibility for further development on to the Commonwealth Government is a subterfuge which will deceive no one. Mr. Holman himself shows conclusively that the Federal authorities will do nothing, and yet he bids us live in hope that they may change their mind. If Labour Governments attain to power in Queensland and Western Australia, we may anticipate that the same ruthless hand will be used to throttle the rapidly expanding immigration movements in those States, and the policy of inaction will have triumphed all over Australia. The enormously increased expenditure on defence in the near future will probably compel whatever Federal Government be in power to encroach upon the 25s grant to the States, and then the burden of taxation upon the people for State purposes will simply become intolerable. On the other hand, if 250,000 persons were coming to Australia annually, their contribution of £2 per head through the Customs would materially help the Federal revenue to keep pace with the increasing demands upon it.

And when Mr. Holman pleads that the State revenue cannot make a further grant for immigration purposes, I would point out to him that an immigrant is a splendid investment from the point of view of the New South Wales revenue. Assuming that each assisted immigrant costs on an average £5, he will, by his very presence in this State, return that amount to the Consolidated Revenue in four years, and may continue to be an asset to the extent of 25s a year for several years afterwards.

It is simply ludicrous to say that a wealthy country like New South Wales should only be able to devote £25,000 a year to a movement which has for its direct object the maintenance of Anglo-Saxon control of this great continent. If another decade is wasted, as the last has been, it is almost certain, humanly speaking, that the doctrine of a "White Australia" will lose its validity—a validity maintained even now only by the might of the British fleet. But, as Admiral Mahan warns us, "all the naval power of the British Empire cannot suffice ultimately to serve a remote community which neither breeds men in plenty nor freely imports them." It is intolerable to think that the will of the Trades Halls is supreme in Australia, and that the fate of Australia is being decided by the short-sighted and calamitous policy of "Australia for the Australian unionist." Mr. Holman is not deficient in courage. He has proved that on many occasions. Will he not, then, in this matter break away from the dictation of those who have no conception whatever of whither their exclusive policy is tending, and show that he has the most vital interests of this State and Australia at heart? I am, etc.,
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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

HELENSBURGH, Wednesday.

Mr. Roreson, an engineer from the Public Works Department, has made a rough survey, and is now engaged in making a permanent survey of the proposed water scheme for supplying water for domestic purposes for Helensburgh. The scheme is a dam on Madden's Plains, Darke's Forest, to contain 25,000,000 gallons, to flow by gravitation to the reservoir, already surveyed, and from thence to the houses. The estimated cost is £10,000 and the upkeep £460 per annum. The 25,000,000 gallons storage would mean a 400-days' supply, allowing for evaporation.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

About eight months ago the Mt. Kembla Coal and Oil Company, Ltd., made application to the Mines Department for a lease under the Mining Act of strips of land at Mt. Kembla, for the purpose of constructing a tramway. The scheme was to bring coal from the Great Wollongong Tunnel across the company's line at the foot of Bushell's Hill. The proposed line passed through lands belonging to William Moles and John and William Stone. The application came before the warden in due course, who fixed the following rents and compensations:—William Moles, £20 rent, and £422 compensation; Stone Bros., £2 rent, £40 compensation; George Chinnicks (tenant of William Moles), £25, conditional on his remaining in occupation of the farm while the tramway was being built.

The company, not being satisfied with this award, gave notice of appeal to arbitration, and elected Mr. Walter Evans as its arbitrator. The other parties selected Mr. C. Tuckey; and the two arbitrators selected Mr. Alexander Lang as umpire. The arbitrators were unable to agree, and it then remained for the umpire to fix the rent and compensation, and this he did to-day, as follows:—William Moles, £25 15s rent, £410 compensation, and £6 6s costs, Stone Bros., £5 rent, £20 compensation, and £6 6s costs; George Chinnicks, £20 unconditionally, and £6 6s costs.

In a similar appeal by the Mt. Kembla Company against an assessment fixed by the warden for the lease of a road through Fishlock's property the same parties acted. The umpire reduced the compensation from £40 to £20, and fixed the rental at £5 (same as the warden), and ordered the company to pay £6 6s costs. Mr. Barry, of Sydney, appeared for Mt. Kembla Company, and Mr. J. W. Russell for the other parties concerned.

Mr. W. V. Brown, headmaster of the Wollongong district school, has been granted six months' leave of absence.

Mr. Richardson, who has been manager of the Wollongong branch of Messrs. Marcus Clark and Co., has been promoted to the position of relieving manager for the firm's branches. He has been succeeded in Wollongong by Mr. Dwyer.

MUNICIPAL.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

During the past three days the police magistrate held an appeal court for the Bourke municipality. Eighty-five appeals were dealt with, and the unimproved capital value was reduced by £982, and the improved capital value was reduced by £3021.

It is understood that nearly 400 appeals against the municipal assessments have been lodged for the appeal court set down for 25th inst.

CHURCHES.

JAMBEROO, Wednesday.

A harvest festival concert in aid of the Methodist Church was held in the School of Arts on Tuesday evening. The visiting artists were Mrs. Roberts, from Adelaide, and the Misses N. Black (violinist) and E. Black (flautist), of Sydney.

HOSPITALS.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

In connection with the proposed hospital for the town, for which the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company promised to subscribe £600 if the residents would provide £400, the latter sum is now practically assured. By various means the sum of £240 was raised by the committee, and the men employed by the company have agreed to subscribe £160, each man agreeing to a deduction of a day's pay, or lesser amount, from the next fortnightly pay.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Hospital was held last night. The financial statement showed a credit of the whole or any portion of the amount at the expiration of that period. The remainder of the money required was within view. The transfer of the site from the eight-hour committee to the Trades Hall Co-operative Society was sanctioned, and it was stated that the building of the hall would be commenced within a month or so. Mr. W. H. Delaney, president of the committee, was presented with a handsome gold medal by the committee as a token of esteem.

A report from Cullen Bullen is as follows:—No further developments have taken place at the Invincible colliery re the price for filling machine-cut coal. The miners are still employed with the pick. In about three weeks everything in the way of having all machinery in readiness will be completed.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

A large meeting of Springhill and Springterrace people was held at Springhill on Saturday evening, to protest against the connection of those two places with Millthorpe by telephone, instead of Orange being so connected. The Postal Department has decided that the connection with Orange was too costly, and that it could only be obtained by the towns concerned subscribing the extra expenditure.

At the last meeting of the local Parents and Citizens' Association, the matter of technical education was discussed. The Rev. R. Hugh Kelly was appointed to wait on the Inspector of Technical Education, and see if classes could be started locally.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Gregra-Canowindra Railway League, the secretary submitted statistics showing there were 46,035 acres under crop last year, yielding 280,691 bushels of wheat, 14,922 bushels oats, 19,710 bushels corn, 3555 tons hay. Geological tests have revealed extensive marble deposits at Bowan, and there were 3132 acres of flats suitable for lucerne.

MORPETH, Wednesday.

Early this morning a young man named Chas Appa, who resided with his mother and brothers on a farm at Brackenfield, near Morpeth, was found dead in a paddock about a mile from home with a gunshot wound in the head. He was to have been married in a fortnight's time to a young lady in Sydney, and intended leaving for the city this afternoon.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Elwin, a very old resident of Narranders, and father of Mr. T. H. Elwin, Mayor, died this morning.

Mr. John Thomas Wood, who was licensee of the Commercial Hotel till Monday, when he sold out, died this morning.

PARKES, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grenenger, wife of Sergeant Grenenger, who was seriously injured in a sulky accident on the 1st inst., is now out of danger.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The citizens of Tamworth on Tuesday night tendered a complimentary dinner to Mr. C. Jeffries Britten on the eve of his departure for a trip to England. He was presented with an illuminated address, and also a letter of appreciation of his services as mayor and alderman under the seal of the council.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

The Mayor intends to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of lighting the town with coal gas or electricity; also a water supply scheme.

Mr. Bellingham, chief clerk Wallangarra railway station for years, was given a hearty send-off by residents of Wallangarra on Monday night.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The district coroner, Mr. George Stevenson, P.M., held an inquest at Wagga concerning the fire which destroyed the general store of Thomas Oakman at Humula. The Coroner returned a verdict that the premises were wilfully set on fire by some person unknown.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

In the matrimonial causes jurisdiction at the Maitland Circuit Court Mr. Justice Pring heard a case in which Priscilla Ann Skillen petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with John Skillen. Mr. G. E. Flannery (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hooke) appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear. Petitioner said she was married to respondent at Lyndhurst Vale, near Dungog, on April 3, 1901. Her husband was born in Scotland, and was 36 years of age. In 1906 he began to drink to excess. He was twice dismissed from his employment for drunkenness. He gradually got worse. Respondent left home last Christmas. She had been keeping boarders ever since. Respondent stated on several occasions he would not give up drink. William Stanley Atkins, brother-in-law of petitioner, also gave evidence. His Honor found the issues proved, both as to habitual drunkenness and desertion.

The civil business in connection with the Maitland Circuit Court was entered upon at the Courthouse, East Maitland, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Pring. Kate Hancock, wife of William Henry Hancock, of Young, formerly of Hamilton, sued William Butler, agent, of Sydney, for the return of £106 deposit alleged to have been paid through her husband on a contract for the sale of a business at Dungog. It was claimed that the contract fell through, and that plaintiff was entitled to the return of the money from defendant. Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Brayo and Hayes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Roberts, for defendant. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Edward Michael Byrne, assistant teacher at the West Maitland Superior Public School, died suddenly in the hospital last evening. He had been seven weeks in the institution suffering from typhoid fever and pneumonia. He was a native of Newcastle, 28 years of age, and leaves a widow and child 4 months old.

NOVEL TRESPASS ACTION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Isabella Cameron, a Hindley-street restaurant proprietor, sued August Eitzen and Mr. Eitzen at the local court on Wednesday for £19 19s for alleged trespass. The evidence went to show that the defendants went to the restaurant and forcibly removed their daughter Sophie, who was a servant there, and created a disturbance. Stewart Cameron, son of the plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. W. Denny, said he heard Mrs. Eitzen "rousing about something on the night previous to the affair. He believed he was the cause of the lady's excitement.

Mr. Denny: Did you have your arms round Sophie's neck?—No, I never did.

Mr. Denny: Well, did Sophie have her arms round your neck?

Witness: Well, I don't know. It was this way. I was sitting on a chair, when Sophie comes up to me and fools about me, and I could not get away from her, although I told her to go away."

Mr. Denny: Have you ever been caught in a similar position before?

Witness: No; not caught.

Mr. Denny: Have you ever been in a similar position?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Denny: She wouldn't go away from you then?

Witness: No.

His Honor, in summing up, said there were strong grounds for the parents believing their daughter needed greater parental control. There had been a technical trespass, however, and he would inflict a nominal fine. A verdict for the plaintiff for 20s was entered.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

UNFAIR CONDITIONS ALLEGED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Complaints of long hours, poor wages, bad food, and generally unfair treatment were made to-day by a deputation to the Premier from the Hospital and Asylum Attendants and Employees' Union.

The president of the union said that the wages of female employees ranged from 8s to 20s a week for an average of 60 working hours, while the males received from 10s to 44s, and worked an average of 65 hours a week. The employees wanted a wages board.

The Premier said he was rather startled at the wages paid. It was prescribed in the contracts that the article should be good, and if the contractor did not supply good food it was the fault of the management. He would instruct the Inspector of Charities to submit a report upon the conditions under which the employees worked.

INDISCREET CONVERSATION.

SOLICITOR AND CROWN WITNESSES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Court of General Sessions to-day, when an accused person was called on to plead to a charge of having committed an assault occasioning actual bodily harm, the Crown Prosecutor said that he had been instructed that yesterday Mr. Croft, of Werribee, the solicitor for the accused, spoke to the principal witness of the Crown and to Constable M'Carthy, another witness, and asked them not to press the charge.

Mr. Croft said that he spoke to the prosecution witness and to Constable M'Carthy, but the words he used were wrongly represented. What he did say was that he thought the case should not have been brought in that Court, and it ought never to have come to Court. He also said that the accused had suffered severely, and that he had a wife and three children to support, and he said: "I am certain you fellows do not want him to be sent up for six months." It was absurd to say that he attempted to tamper with Crown witnesses.

Acting Judge Gurner said if there was evidence that satisfactorily made it out that an attempt had been made to influence witnesses, it would have to be dealt with by the Supreme Court. All he had to say was that Mr. Croft had been indiscreet.

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BIRTHS.

HENDERSON.—March 18, 1911, at St. Stephen's Manse, Queanbeyan, to the wife of Rev. E. Syd. Henderson—a daughter.

M'CLOY.—February 26, at Ottowa, Marburg, Queensland, the wife of W. S. M'Cloy—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIRKPATRICK—PEGLER.—March 18, 1911, at Granville Methodist Church, by Rev. R. Sellors, D.D., Hector Kirkpatrick, of Mountford-avenue, Guildford, to Alice Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pegler, Woodville-road, Granville.

McDONALD—HICKEY.—April 4, at Hunter-Baillie Church, Annandale, by the Rev. J. Scott, John, second son of the late Neil McDonald, of Manning River, to Minnie Elizabeth, fourth daughter of James Hickey, Richmond River.

MACLAREN—MELVILLE.—April 1, 1911, at Methodist Mission, Castlereagh-street, by the Rev. P. J. Stephen, Duncan Colquhoun, third son of the late John MacLaren, Dumbarton, Scotland, to Caroline Ann, second daughter of the late James Dougal Melville, Hamilton, New Zealand.

SHORT—WENGERT.—March 11, 1911, at St. Barnabas' Church, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, by the Rev. David Knox, Albert George Short, eldest son of Robert W. Short, of Waverley, to Christina, youngest daughter of late Martin Wengert, of Waverley.

TRENWITH—TAPP.—March 13, 1911, at Stanmore Baptist Church, Sydney, N.S.W., by the Rev. C. J. Tinsley, Alice Maude, eldest daughter of Harriett and the late Thomas Tapp, of Auckland, N.Z., to John Percy, eldest son of the late John Trenwith, late of Auckland, N.Z. Auckland papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ARROWSMITH.—April 12, at St. Vincent's Hospital, result of accident, William Henry Arrowsmith, formerly of Cootamundra, aged 70 years.

FELTON.—March 30, at her residence, Provincial-road, Lindfield, Alice Maude, beloved wife of Frank D. Felton, aged 30 years.

FINN.—April 11, 1911, at The Peppers, Canowindra, John Finn, eldest son of the late Michael Finn, of Hartley, aged 64 years.

FOSTER.—April 12, 1911, at Sydney, suddenly, Louisa, the dearly loved wife of George Robert Foster, of 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, aged 44 years.

GRAHAM.—April 12, 1911, at his residence, 32 Windsor-street, Paddington, William Graham, beloved husband of Elizabeth Graham, and beloved father of Mary, Malcolm, and William B. Graham, in his 63rd year. At rest.

HEYWOOD.—April 12, at Braemar, Cowles-road, Mosman, Edward Offord Terence (Ted), son of E. W. Heywood, aged 3 years 3 months.

MATHERS.—April 12, at Sydney Hospital, James, city missionary, beloved husband of Margaret Mathers, and beloved father of Robert, Mary, John, Thomas, and William Mathers, aged 59 years. Scottish papers please copy.

MENZIES.—April 11, 1911, William Menzies, late of Croydon-avenue, Croydon, aged 76 years.

O'DOHERTY.—April 10, Edward O'Doherty ("Dock"), beloved friend of Miss A. Wood and Mr. Sidney Hole.

RYAN.—April 11, at her residence, Lisnagry, Orange-street, Randwick, Hanorah, dearly-beloved wife of Michael Ryan, aged 69 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

SAUTELLE.—April 12, 1911, at his residence, Koorong, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, Edwin Sautelle (Licensed Surveyor), in his 86th year.

SINAUER.—Suddenly, whilst travelling in Italy, Sigmund Sinauer, chairman of the London Board of Directors of S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., aged 68. (By cable.)

SMITH.—April 12, 1911, at his residence, Melrose, Perouse-road, Randwick, John, the dearly-loved husband of Mary Jane Smith, in his 51st year (suddenly).

TIGHE.—April 12, at Sydney Hospital, Eleanor Grace, "Nellie" Tighe, late of 101 Queen-street, Woollahra, aged 32 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACOTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, George, who passed away April 13, 1910, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

ACOTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, George Acott (Dick), who departed this life April 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving brother Jack, and sister-in-law Jean.

BILLINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph Billington, who was killed while working at South Clifton mine, April 13, 1907, aged 24 years and 4 months. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters, of Stony Creek-road, Hurstville; also Miss Dolly Heath, of Kogarah.

It seems but a day since he bade us good-bye,
His heart full of hope, and his spirits so high.
How little we thought when he left us that day
The grim hand of death would soon tear him away.
So gentle and kind—how we miss his dear face,
Now we know that on earth we can ne'er fill his place.
Tho' asleep in his Saviour, where grief is unknown,
In sorrow and tears are his loved ones at home.

BONFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Leah Bonfield, who departed this life April 13, 1910.

We said good-night, we did not say good-bye,
Our parting, as we thought, was till morn;
We little thought that you were to die,
And leave us broken-hearted and forlorn.

Inserted by her loving husband, Reg, and Winnie, Friend Bertha.

BOOTES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sophia, who died suddenly, April 13, 1910. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Alfred Smithson.

CASH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Frederick Cash, who departed this life April 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving children.

Rest on, dear father, take thy rest,
Upon thy Saviour's breast.

CAVANAGH.—In loving remembrance of my dearly loved husband, Michael A. Cavanagh, who departed this life on April 13, 1907. R.I.P.

He left his home in health and strength,
No thought of death was near,
He had no time to say farewell
To those he loved so dear.
Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could say;
His eyes closed in death with thought of home,
He silently passed away.

Inserted by his loving wife, Florence Cavanagh.

DREW.—In sad but loving memory of our dearest mother, who died April 13, 1910; also our beloved sister, Minnie South, died April 14, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughters and sisters.
Teach us from our hearts to say Thy will be done.

ELMES.—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Clara Sarah Elmes, who departed this life on April 13, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughters, son, and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibb, Mr. A. K. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elmes, and Miss F. Elmes. Peace, perfect peace.

HAIGH.—In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur George, who departed this life on April 13, 1904, aged 16 years. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brothers. Some time we'll understand.

HEALY-BURLES.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Margaret Healy-Burles, who departed this life April 13, 1910. Inserted by her loving friend, Reuben Parkes. Peace, perfect peace.

JEACOCKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James, who passed away at Narrabri, April 13, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Susie.

JONES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Philip Stephen, who departed this life April 13, 1910.

Dear brother, thou art gone to rest,
Thine is an early tomb;
But Jesus summoned thee away,
Thy Saviour called thee home.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Gwen and Claude Davis.

JONES.—In loving memory of Phillip Stephen Jones (Steve), who passed away to a higher life at Prince Alfred Hospital, April 13, 1910, aged 17 years and 4 months.

This is the day of remembrance to all;
This is the day that is sad to recall,
May heaven look down on those he has left,
And God in his mercy will answer the rest.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, G. and H. Rogers, of Balmain.

McLEAN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and my mother, who died at Ashfield, April 13, 1900. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Miller, who died April 13, 1900, suddenly, at her late residence, 11 Ways'-terrace, Pyrmont. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and James Farrier.

McMILLAN.—In loving memory of Daniel McMillan, who departed this life April 13, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving friend T. Lavery.

MOORE.—In loving remembrance of my dear son William, who departed this life April 13, 1904. A true, good son, and faithful friend. Inserted by his mother.

RUSSELL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Emma, who passed away at Queanbeyan, April 13, 1910. Inserted by Geo., Tess, Felix, and Leah Hunt.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth J., who departed this life April 13, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

Good was her heart, and in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved by all around,
A better mother never lived on this earth,
Nor proved to her children a true mother's worth.

SUMMERFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Summerfield, who died suddenly April 13, 1907, aged 15 years and 11 months. May his soul rest in peace. Dearly loved and sadly missed by his sorrowing sisters and brothers, Letitia, Catherine, Rose, Mary, John, C., James Summerfield.

God saw when his footsteps faltered,
When his poor heart grew weary and weak;
So He bade him rest for a season,
As the pathway had grown too steep.
Fond thoughts they linger round our hearts,
And tears they often flow;
And to the place where you are laid
Our footsteps often go.

THOMAS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, John Lewis Thomas, who departed this life April 13, 1909. Inserted by his loving son, Henry.

THOMAS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Lewis Thomas, who departed this life April 13, 1909. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and George Wilson.

WALKER.—In loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Annette Walker, who passed to the higher life April 13, 1910.

Peace, perfect peace.
When days are dark, and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we long for you;
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As years roll on we miss you more.

Never forgotten by her loving husband, daughters, and sons.

RETURN THANKS.

Miss A. WOOD and Mr. SIDNEY HOLE desire to return their sincere THANKS to members of the New National Club, Herr Rasmussen, Mr. Silver Bryant, Mr. Barney Allan, and employees of the New National Club, for their kindness, sympathy, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

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THE EVILS OF APATHY.

In spite of the efforts of politicians on both sides of the Federal Parliament to work up enthusiasm upon the question of the referendum, there is serious ground for the fear that the 26th will once more witness an exhibition of that apathy that permits serious issues to go by default. The reports of country meetings, although indicating some show of interest in the speeches of Parliamentarians, agree in describing the public attitude towards the question of the day as lacking in enthusiasm. In such an important district as Glen Innes a small vote is expected. In the Parkes electorate there appears no sign of quickening interest, and the political forecast points to a general absence from the polls on the fateful day. At Peak Hill, whilst Mr. Garland held a satisfactory meeting, there is no great enthusiasm. So the story runs, and, taking these centres as samples of the spirit in which the people of the country districts of the State are facing a great national crisis, the outlook is far from hopeful or satisfactory. Something of this apathy must be attributed to the sporadic effect of good seasons and general prosperity, and an impression seems to have got abroad that so long as Nature smiles it matters very little indeed what Parliaments and Governments may do. The power of Governments to neutralise the blessings of good seasons is not realised until a specific case of the evils of maladministration or the impact of oppressive and unjust legislation is forced upon the notice of the community. "When the shoe pinches the toes cry out," and because just now the foot is easy the average citizen is blissfully content to let things go as they are. The point to be observed is that, with the referendum answered in accordance with the desires of the Fisher Administration, a new condition of things must inevitably arise, and dwellers in the country, who now have to deal with Government machinery under the immediate control of the State, will have to wait on the pleasure of a centralised and cumbersome organisation actuated by forces at a remote distance. If the power of example has any educating value at all, the experience of Federal control of public utilities should shock the most apathetic into voting "No" on the 26th. The narrowest imagination can surely anticipate the kind of thing that must obtain throughout the continent if the Federal Government is presented with the carte blanche so cunningly slipped within the cover of the referendum. The suicidal surrender of State rights that is involved in the affirmation of the proposals that are to be put before the people on the 26th will be accomplished by the simple process of abstention from the polls on that day. A simple majority will do all that Mr. Fisher desires, and that majority will undoubtedly be obtained if the present apparent apathy crystallises into inaction, and the believers in the right of the State to control its own affairs refuse to cast their vote.

IMMIGRATION FINANCE.

The statement by Mr. Holman as to the shortage of labour has perhaps its chief significance in the proposals of the Government to handle the matter. They include a possible Royal Commission of inquiry—which we always regard as a politician's way of shelving a subject too big for him: measures of industrial and educational reform with a view to adjust the relations of demand and supply—which is the patent duty of any Government; and immigration, which, Mr. Holman thinks, should now be taken over by the Commonwealth Government, because as far as this State is concerned, at any rate, the financial burden of immigration cannot be increased. Of these three factors, suggested as likely to be of value in alleviating the labour trouble, that of immigration is so obviously the only one that matters that even a little thought would reveal both the others as merging into it inevitably. For immigration is, and while it is anything less than whole-hearted and enthusiastic propaganda, will remain the outstanding subject for the consideration of Australians. And at present it is anything but a whole-hearted and enthusiastic propaganda. How much it lacks of enthusiasm, indeed, is evident from the fact that the amount of money allowed to it each year by Parliament is insufficient to meet even the demand of the existing scheme. The vote for the current year is exhausted, and whatever immigration work is done prior to the next appropriation, must be done by way of anticipatory provision. As no reasonable man will be found ready to regard our present immigration policy as worthy the name, the sole inference possible is that the present immigration vote is hopelessly inadequate.

Mr. Holman suggests as a way out of a position which represents the State at the end of its immigration tether, that the time has come when the Commonwealth Government should shoulder what is, after all, a national burden, and was specifically regarded as such by the framers of the Constitution. But it is one thing, of course, to set down immigration as a matter devolving upon the central Government, and another thing to discover the central Government anxious to be saddled with an administrative responsibility which, besides being very expensive, has no compensating direct advantage. For, obviously, though the Commonwealth might direct the immigration policy of Australia, it is always the States that must handle the immigrants. That, indeed, has been the argument of the Commonwealth Government hitherto, and it has steadily declined to take over the immigration machinery, the immigration financial strain, and the immigration disadvantage of hard work and harder criticism, on the ground that in the last resort immigrants are the concern of the several States that need them. The rejoinder is not far to seek. Not only the States need immigrants; Australia needs them. White Australia is a Commonwealth policy no less than a Commonwealth aspiration; but its only possible chance of being realised is by way of immigration. Further, the confusion of the varying States' systems may have had some justification in pre-Federal days, but it is absurd as a manifestation of a national policy. For all these reasons, and more, Mr. Holman is right when he urges that not the States but the Commonwealth should control Australian immigration. Only, even if it should so happen that the approaching discussion in London of the subject by the Prime Minister, the High Commissioner, and the State Premiers, results in the transfer of the immigration problem to the Commonwealth, it will still remain a function of the individual States to contribute each its share of the cost. Any anticipation that the Commonwealth will assume the full financial burden of the transfer must be regarded as too sanguine for belief. It is reasonable to suggest that the Commonwealth Government might very well administer the policy—by arrangement with the several States as to their needs—and even assist towards its cost. But the States will always be confronted with a financial responsibility. And Australian immigration must always be costly. It must always be more costly than the Canadian policy, which involves no assisted passages, and can spread itself in consequence on advertising. We must assist towards the fares of our immigrants, and advertise much more widely than at present. And that being so, £40,000 a year will not nearly suffice for a New South Wales immigration scheme, whether it be administered by the Commonwealth or not.

ABOLISHING ANNIVERSARY DAY.

It is difficult to know what can have induced Mr. Holman to appear in the new role of every Cabinet its own holiday-maker. It is said that Satan finds mischief for those who possess no visible occupation, and mischievous it undoubtedly is to transfer a well-known and long-established holiday from summer to winter. It is rather surprising to find a Labour Cabinet nervously anxious that the citizens should have a day free for the Coronation festivities, but the absence of Mr. M'Gowen may be some excuse for that excess of zeal. Otherwise there is no reason for a public holiday on the occasion. To stop working is not a very effective way of demonstrating loyalty, and distant as we are from the central scene it is hard to see that any good purpose can be served by so doing. This, however, will occur, we may hope, but once in a lifetime, at any rate only once in the lifetime of a Labour Cabinet, and the adventure into courtiership need not be taken very seriously. Much more important is the proposal to transfer Anniversary Day permanently from January to August on the specious plea that the landing of Cook is a more significant event than the proclamation of the colony. There are some meddlesome people who are never satisfied to let well alone, and seemingly they have been at work in this instance. Apart from sentiment—if we can be said to possess an historical sentiment—there are many practical reasons that make a holiday in January much more desirable than a holiday in August. The summer is the time for play just as much as the winter is the time for work, and, notwithstanding the fairly adequate opportunities the worker has for a day's outing throughout the year, it is strange to see a Labour Government penalising him to satisfy the whim of a few eccentrics.

For many years the great regatta of the year has been closely associated with the January holiday, and it is obvious that this event will be seriously embarrassed by the contemplated change. It is impossible to hold a regatta in August, and if this holiday is transferred it will be almost equally impossible to fix a date in January or February. In the same way intercolonial cricket and the summer racing will be affected. On the score of convenience, therefore, there is everything to be said against the alteration, and we have no doubt at all that it would prove immensely unpopular. There is this, furthermore, to be said for the 26th of January. There used to be in each colony a separate day for celebration, that, namely, of the colony's separation from New South Wales or else its individual colonisation. By degrees, and as the common Australian feeling grew, the claims of January 26 were accepted all round, and that day became what it still remains—the common Australian holiday devoted to Australia herself, celebrated all the world over wherever any Australians foregather. It is Foundation Day outside this State; with us it remains as it was from the first, Anniversary Day. But it is a date very kindly remembered by all Australians. We do not disparage the greatness of Cook's discovery; but he came and went; he left this empty continent as he found it. Phillip did not. Therefore we honour Phillip's landing as the real event that determined the destiny of our country. It is only a mischievous and meddlesome instinct that wants to remove our traditional holiday, and put something in its place that can never be the same to us or to our children as this long-remembered day. For 123 years Anniversary Day has been our national festival, and in Australia that is antiquity. How in the name of common sense, or history, or kindly Australian feeling, Mr. Holman and his mysterious advisers or movers hope to advantage us by destroying Anniversary Day in this State, if not in all the States, it passes any man's wit to fathom. The whole proposal is absurdity, and the sooner it vanishes into the limbo set apart for such nonsense the better. The public at large has certainly made no demand for such a change, and the innovation is either made out of mere restlessness, or it is intended to be a sop to some sentiment that would not dare to show itself in the light of day.

THE BUDGET OF THE CITY.

The statement furnished to the City Council this week by the chairman of the finance committee may be held to show the finances of the city as in a thoroughly sound condition. It is true that the year 1910 closed with a cash surplus of £15,257, while the current year is estimated as likely to show a deficit of some £17,000. But not only is that a negligible amount in the matter of a year's financing of a city, but, further, it is a result of large expenditure upon eminently desirable civic work. It will be seen, for example, that the debenture debt of the council increased by more than half a million sterling during the year, and that, as a result, the total amount of debt is now approximately three and a quarter millions, which total, moreover, will be still further increased presently by a sum of £638,700. But the great projects now constantly handled by the City Council demand great figures, and there is every reason to believe that the expenditure of the past year has been wisely controlled. The increase of the debenture debt to four million pounds, as a result of the £638,700 presently to be added to it, is for the purpose of markets and resumptions under the city improvement scheme—both inevitable and both, therefore, legitimate expenditure. It is satisfactory also to find the electric light policy of the council entirely justified by results, notwithstanding the obvious risk attaching to it and the heavy expenses necessitated by it.

The ratepayer will find his concrete reason for satisfaction at Alderman Clarke's financial statement, in the fact that the city rate remains at one shilling and ninepence. That it is possible to maintain the services of the city and to continue upon a forward policy of city improvement, with a rate so well within limits, argues very praiseworthy handling of civic finance and no slight element of civic good fortune. In that latter respect manifestly the council has been well served by the progress of the city, and by the business enterprise of citizens in the erection during the year of buildings valued at considerably more than a million pounds. Alderman Clarke is known to be one of those who regard the city resumptions and improvements now proceeding as, if not somewhat too great an undertaking, at least a dangerously large proposition. The financial statement is thus careful to impress upon the aldermen the magnitude of the expenditure now entailed, and the need for provision, if any greater expenditure is in view. But the trend of the times is against pessimistic forecasts, and in any case the evident buoyancy of the city's finances forbids them. The city improvements must go on. One result of those already in progress, indeed, is to impress the people of Sydney with the need that existed for improvements, and the need that still exists for yet further improvements than those in hand. For the present, however, it is satisfactory to find the City Council well able, in spite of its heavy expenditure, to keep its debit and credit accounts so nearly balanced.

The Royal Show.—Yesterday was the official opening day of the Royal Show, and in the finest of weather, with a large crowd nearly filling the pavilions and stands, the opening ceremony was performed by the Governor-General. The official luncheon took place in the refreshment-room under the new Coronation building, at which Sir Francis Suttor presided, the Governor-General and Lord Chelmsford being the guests of honour. Their Excellencies were in the afternoon interested spectators of the ring events. The show arrangements may now be said to have been seen in full working order. A further number of awards were made known yesterday, and, in addition to the various events of the day, the cattle sales were commenced. The additional accommodation around the ring will without doubt be fully required this year, unless bad weather should interfere. Although yesterday was one of the days upon which a large attendance is not expected, there was, nevertheless, a gathering that almost filled up all the sight-seeing spaces. The spectacular displays in the ring were more than usually interesting, a superb exhibition of riding by ladies being given. The skill and judgment with which several who are new to the R.A.S. shows took their steeds over the hurdles drew the most enthusiastic applause. The grand parade of horses and cattle was held in the afternoon.

Coal Vend Prosecution.—The case against the Associated Northern Collieries and others, alleging illegal combination, had to be again postponed yesterday. Mr. Justice Isaacs will, however, for certain take the hearing this morning. The postponement from day to day has been due to the lengthy argument in the High Court of the appeal Trevor-Jones v Bouffier and another. This case lasted six weeks in the Equity Court and has been argued for nine days in the High Court. The addresses of counsel were concluded at 25 minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whereupon their Honors reserved judgment.

A Grievance of the Councils.—Mr. J. Haydon-Cardew, speaking at a meeting of local government engineers on Tuesday, said that country towns had the privilege of borrowing money from the Government at a low rate of interest with the power to construct works, but when the time arrived for instituting inquiries into any proposed scheme, the Government would only lend money on the condition that the Public Works Department carried out the works. The municipalities were not in any way allowed to exercise the statutory opinion, which was directly conferred by the Act. The municipality was called upon to deliver itself, bound hand and foot, into the hands of the Public Works Department by signing a guarantee to take over the works, and be responsible for the cost whatever it might be, without any participation in the design and supervision. Such a system was contrary to the principles of democracy, and the results, as was well known in the case of very many country towns, were highly unsatisfactory to the municipalities.

Old Pioneers.—A correspondent signing himself "Anglo-Saxon Australian," writing of the formation of the Pioneers' Club, points out that John Batman, although he was the first white settler in Victoria and settled on what is now Melbourne, did not lay out the beginnings of that city. That work was done in the very early thirties by Staff Surveyor Robert Hoddle, of New South Wales, and Staff Surveyor William Wedge Darke. When Victoria was proclaimed a colony Mr. Hoddle was made first Surveyor-General. The correspondent says that he has in his possession some of Mr. Darke's field books dealing with the laying out of Melbourne. He also speaks of Charles Rhodius, whom he knew when he (the correspondent) was a boy.

The Man Outback.—"There has been a marvellous change in the conditions of the man outback," said Mr. J. M. Small, at the annual meeting of the Institute of Local Government Engineers, held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on Tuesday, "but there is yet much to be done. We cannot help admiring the heroism of our members outback in Queensland, in South Australia, in Western Australia, and in New Zealand, where perhaps it would seem that more might be done for their interests by comparison with what has been accomplished elsewhere. But the men outback realise that the task is a gigantic one, and the process must necessarily be gradual. We are advancing with all the haste possible. They realise this, and keep their shoulder to the wheel. That is why we admire their heroic fortitude."

Long Bay Reformatory.—On a recent official visit to the Women's Reformatory at Long Bay, the Acting Premier had his attention directed to the bare walls of the hospital used by the inmates, and to the fact that the institution was without a Roman Catholic chaplain. Both these omissions have been made good. Cardinal Moran has made arrangements for the regular attendance of a Roman Catholic clergyman at the Reformatory, and the Government is having a collection of photographs of scenery and other approved pictures framed for hanging on the hospital walls.

Bushrangers in Sydney.—Roseville Park, with its "Robbers' Cave," the home in bygone days of a notorious gang of bushrangers, who defied the efforts of the police to dislodge them, has once more been the scene of a tragedy. A party of bushrangers stole down in the stillness of the bush, and after pitching their camp commandeered provisions from the local tea house. Their reign did not last long, however, for they were hotly pursued by a strong body of trackers and police. Taking the deep gorge at a gallop they passed through the flooded waters of the creek, carrying a young girl with them. They were, however, followed, and soon secured, while summary justice was meted out to one of their number. A rope was put round the leader's neck, and he was strung up to a tree right on the spot. This tragic drama was organised by a cinematograph company, which was engaged making studies for films to represent the pursuit of Morgan the bushranger. The boatman's cottage was improvised for the miner's cottage, and other buildings represented the homestead, while an adjoining building did duty for the hotel, from which the landlord and his wife (local residents) were seen supplying liquid refreshments to the thirsty cavaliers.

Port Stephens Entrance.—In the opinion of Captain Charles Phillipson, the master of the steamer Karuah, which trades regularly between Sydney, Newcastle, and Port Stephens, the entrance to Port Stephens should be provided with leading marks. The establishment of these would, he says, assist masters of big ships to enter and to keep in the mid-channel, clear of the middle ground on entrance shoal.

Postal Shortcomings.—"The date-stamping of letters in this country is the worst in the world, just as our postage stamps are, by comparison with the postage stamps of other countries, the worst productions imaginable." This strong comment was delivered by Judge Murray at the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday. A number of postcards were in evidence, and it was important to know when they were written. But the dates were so smudged or so faint that nothing could be made of them. "It would perhaps be just as well, under prevailing conditions," his Honor drily concluded, "to do away with date stamps altogether."

Berthing in Circular Quay.—Amended regulations dealing with the control of the traffic in Circular Quay were placed before the Executive Council at Tuesday's meeting, and will probably be approved at the next weekly meeting. Questioned yesterday concerning modifications made by the Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael, said he had not the papers before him, but he understood that the Commissioners had been asked to abolish the restrictions with regard to the length of vessels that might be laid alongside steamers berthed at the wharfs, and with regard to the hours during which berthing was permitted. The Commissioners decided that they could not alter the berthing hours, having regard to necessary safeguards for the ferry traffic, but they went as far as they could in the direction of modifying the regulation as to the size of vessels laid alongside those berthed at the wharfs.

A telegram from our Dungog correspondent, appearing in last Thursday's issue, stated that John Kohloff had died in the local hospital from injuries received in a fall from a building. This was incorrect, the name of the injured man being John Chapman.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Mr. Walter Callan, formally opened the Royal Agricultural Show on Wednesday afternoon, and lunched with the committee.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley, attended by Sir Alexander Napier, subsequently left Sydney for Melbourne on Wednesday evening.

His Excellency Sir William Macgregor and Captain Scarlett will be passengers from Brisbane to Thursday Island by the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, leaving Sydney on 19th instant.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, and the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Batchelor, arrived by the R.M.S. Otway at Fremantle on Tuesday morning, and were hurried to Perth on Government motors. They were entertained by the Acting Premier, Mr. Gregory, and the members of the Government, at Parliament House, and were accorded a civic reception by the Mayor and City Councillors. They afterwards lunched with his Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland at Government House.

Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., Minister for Mines, injured one of his great toes in Sydney last Friday. The injury extended, and yesterday Mr. Edden had to subject himself to a surgical operation. Mr. Edden refused to take any anesthetics, but fainted after the lancing. As a result of his injury the Minister is unable to take part in any further portion of the Ministerial visit to the Barrier.

During the absence of the Victorian Premier in England the State Treasurer, Mr. Watt, will take over the portfolio of Minister for Labour, in addition to leading the Ministry as Acting Premier. The Minister for Mines, Mr. M'Bride, will act as Chief Secretary.

The Rev. W. A. Murray, who has been assistant minister to the North Sydney Methodist Circuit, and is leaving the district for Coolamon, was, at a valedictory meeting held in the Holtermann-street Church on Monday night, presented with a purse of sovereigns. The Rev. Victor Smith, Mr. Murray's successor, was accorded a cordial welcome.

Mr. William Brooks, on the eve of his departure for a holiday trip to England, was given a dinner, and presented with a pair of field-glasses, at Sargents, Ltd., by the members of the confraternity of William Brooks and Co., Ltd.

Mr. J. H. Waterhouse was on Monday afternoon presented by the officers of the Water and Sewerage Board with a travelling bag and a pair of Zeiss glasses on the eve of his departure on a trip to England after 20 years' service. Mr. T. J. Roseby made the presentation.

The Rev. Alexander Law, father of the Presbyterian Church in South Australia, celebrated his 90th birthday and his ministerial jubilee at Mintaro on Tuesday.

Messrs. R. G. Casey, H. A. Armytage, L. K. S. Mackinnon, A. Yuille, R. Crawford, and Agar Wynne, members of the V.R.C. committee, propose attending the A.J.C. autumn meeting.

A NOTED MISSIONARY.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MATHERS.

Mr. James Mathers, City Missionary, died yesterday morning, in Sydney Hospital, at the age of 59. About a fortnight ago Mr. Mathers was suddenly stricken with illness while standing in the Mission Hall on the Rocks area, prior to conducting a meeting. Sir James Graham was summoned, and he at once ordered the removal of the patient to the Sydney Hospital. Mr. Mathers, however, gradually sank.

James Mathers, one of the best known City Missionaries, was born in Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, in Ireland, but when a child he was taken to Scotland, and there educated. He was for a long time in the employ of Mr. Alex. Findlay, one of the best known bridge-builders of the world, but Mr. Mathers' heart was in philanthropic and religious work, and the whole of his spare moments in 23 years was devoted to it. He arrived in Sydney in March, 1897, and shortly afterwards was appointed City Missionary at Miller's Point and the Rocks area, where his name for the last 14 years has been a household word. His Sunday morning breakfasts to the poor, regularly arranged by him, were looked forward to with delight by many of the Domain "dossers" and city "rebels," who gathered at the Mission Hall every Sunday morning. In this way Mr. Mathers and his associates did valuable work amongst a class of the community not reached by the Churches.

The Mission Hall in which he laboured used to be a Roman Catholic Church, but later the Government resumed it and other buildings in the vicinity, and it was utilised first as a cement store, and then as a doss-house. Two hundred and fifty men lay there between chalked lines nightly, but Mr. Mathers pointed out to the Government that it was spending £500 a year in the manufacture of loafers, and he would undertake to convert some of them at any rate into useful citizens. The late Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Waddell, then State Treasurer, listened sympathetically, and the use of the building was granted at a nominal rental.

Mr. Mathers' converts included several doctors who had been victims to drink, a college friend of one of the Governors of New South Wales, a notorious burglar, a converted pugilist, and a lapsed Baptist minister. Then there was the case of Curley, once a burglar and prize-fighter, now a prominent worker in the City Mission, and many of the worst form of "dead beats" from the Domain and from the slums of the city.

In addition to his special Sunday morning work, Mr. Mathers was most energetic in his ordinary mission work, for in addition to the Sunday services and week-day meetings he had a flourishing Sunday-school, a Band of Hope, and a sewing class. There was a gymnasium for the boys, who also provided the mission with a well-trained brass band from their own ranks, and the poor and the sick were daily visited and relieved by the missionary and his associates.

Mr. Mathers leaves a wife, four sons, and one daughter. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at Rookwood.

DEPUTATION OF ONE.

MINISTER'S FIRM REFUSAL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A deputation of one, John Henderson, waited on Mr. Griffith, Minister for Lands, during deputation time to-day, and said he had been sacked from his position on the Umberumberka waterworks scheme, and wished to be reinstated.

Mr. Griffith said the engineer had told him Henderson's work was not satisfactory, and he would not interfere with his officers.

The straight-out talk of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Beeby, and Mr. Edden to the deputations to-day somewhat surprised the deputationists, who apparently thought that, as unionists, they had only to ask to receive.

TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Society's Show: 9.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 7.45.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Bad Girl of the Family," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Woman in the Case," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Luck of Roaring Camp," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Wirth's Circus, Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Pictures, Rawson-place, 8.
Skuthorp' Buckjumping Show: Sports Ground, 8.
Standard Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empire Theatre: Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 8.
The Royal Hawaiians: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre, Haymarket: Moving Pictures, 10 to 11.
Wild Life of America and Australia: Sports Ground, 8.
The King's Theatre, Harris-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Mr. W. M. Hughes on the Referendum: Petersham Town Hall, 8.
Mr. T. Henley on the Referendum: Burwood School of Arts, 8.
Messrs. R. W. M'Coy, D. D. Middleton, and H. Digby on the Referendum: Walker and Mount streets, 8.
Kensington Coursing Club Meeting, 1.

ILLNESS OF W. J. WHITTY.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

W. J. Whitty, the South Australian and international cricketer, who has been spending a holiday here, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, and his condition is causing his relatives anxiety. Mr. Whitty was selected to play at Wyalong at Easter with Mr. J. T. Pope's team.

LORD DUDLEY'S FAREWELL.

"GREAT FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA."

COMMONSENSE OF PEOPLE WILL PREVAIL.

Lord Dudley, in a speech at the Royal Show luncheon yesterday, said:—

"Your president has remarked that since holding my office I have taken interest in Australian affairs. No credit is due to me for that, because Australia is an extremely interesting country; interesting not only on account of its great natural resources and wealth, but also on account of the ideals which influence its citizens and the methods which are being adopted to promote its development.

"No one occupying a position such as I have done, privileged to go about the country, observe all sorts and conditions of men, and discuss affairs of importance in Australia, can have failed to be interested by what he hears and sees. During that time, although my powers of usefulness have not been very great, I have learnt a great deal from Australians, and I shall go home firmly convinced and with a firm belief in the great future that is in store for this country, and in the powers of the people to work out its destiny upon sound and sensible lines. (Loud applause.)

"Of course, one is in sympathy with some points of view more than with others; but I have a strong belief in the character and common sense and determination of the average Australian, and I believe that though this country, like every other young country, may make mistakes from time to time, in the end the natural common sense of the people will prevail."

MINISTERS VISIT THE BARRIER.

VARIED REQUESTS.

A SCORE OF DEPUTATIONS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The visiting Ministerial party spent most of the morning receiving deputations. About 20 deputations were taken altogether.

Mr. Edden, Minister for Mines, first received a small representation, which asked for the erection of a small public concentrating plant for the benefit of outside prospectors. The speakers asserted that they could not get fair treatment from the mining companies, and a public plant would mean the operation of numerous small mines on the Barrier, and would employ many men. A plant capable of treating 300 to 400 tons weekly would be sufficient. Mr. Edden said the Government had already set aside money for the erection of a State battery, but the Mines Department, so far, had been unable to find a place to put it up. This vote did not cover a public concentrating plant. However, he would have a full inquiry made, and secure a report from an official, and if there was any hope of the plant being of use it would be erected. But, first, he would have to be satisfied that such a plant would pay its way. To another deputation Mr. Edden promised to amend the Miners' Accident Relief Fund Act, to allow of each district having a district committee, on which each mine in the district would be represented. The miners' local committee should be abolished. A third deputation asked that the Mining Act be so amended that one check inspector could go down a mine to investigate any matter. This Mr. Edden said he would arrange for on his return to Sydney. To a request that these check inspectors should be paid by the Government he gave an emphatic "No."

The party was entertained at luncheon at the Freemasons' Hotel. About 80 labour union officials, mining men, and commerce identities were present. The Mayor (Alderman Marks) presided. The only toast honoured was that of "The King." This afternoon the party visited the Central Mine, and were then entertained at a garden party at the residence of Mr. J. Hebbard, manager of the Central Mine. Mr. Edden, Minister for Mines, did not take part in to-day's social functions, owing to an injured foot.

Mr. E. H. Fromen, as a deputation, asked Mr. Griffith, the Minister for Works, to-day if the Government would give authority for the building of a dam at Yanco Glen, to enable a syndicate to carry out an irrigation scheme. Mr. Griffith said there was no prospect of the Government developing any irrigation scheme at Yanco Glen, but surely private enterprise could do so. As for authority to build a dam, he would let Mr. Fromen know later. A deputation from the Railway League asked Mr. Griffith to use his influence in respect of the Broken Hill-Condobolin railway. Mr. Griffith said the question had been put before the Public Works Committee, which would visit Broken Hill shortly. If the committee reported favourably a bill for the construction would be at once introduced. He personally was in favour of the line, which, for one thing, might open up a lot of low-grade mineral propositions.

During deputation time to-day Mr. Beeby, Minister for Education, promised to well consider the application for a special grant for the children's ward, as an addition to the Children's Hospital. Mr. Beeby also said the Government was considering a scheme for the better housing of working men, and also altering the law in regard to sanitary houses. Mr. Beeby promised another deputation that he would consider the application for an infant school at Railway Town. To a third deputation, which asked for a High school for Broken Hill, Mr. Beeby said the question would be considered. It was intended to remodel the Technical College.

A deputation to Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, asked for the grant of land for a children's ward to the hospital, and also for a grant of £5000 towards the ward. Mr. Griffith said he favoured both applications, and both would be well considered. Mr. Griffith promised a deputation from the Wood Carters' Union that he would look into the question of opening up certain land areas for wood supply. He promised another deputation to put £2000 on the estimates for the Municipal Milk Supply Depot. This grant would be in the shape of a loan for 31½ years at 6 per cent. Mr. Griffith told another deputation he would look into the question of bringing treatment companies under the operation of the Mining Act as regarded accidents and check inspectors. The eight-hours' committee asked Mr. Griffith if they could officially guarantee the value of their first prize, or pay in cash; also if their sports ground could be gazetted to allow of betting. Mr. Griffith said both matters would be referred to the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Beeby, Minister for Education and Labour, told a deputation from the Temperance Alliance that he would see the matter of Sunday trading in hotels would get a shaking up. To a deputation from the Shop Assistants' Association, Mr. Beeby said he would send an industrial officer to Broken Hill to look into the matter of early closing. The Teachers' Association asked for an increased allowance, and Mr. Beeby said it would possibly be given. He told another deputation that the matter of a permanent truant inspector would be looked into.

Mr. Griffith told a deputation from the District Nurses' Association that the Railway Act would not allow of free passes being given to district nurses. He promised to try to have a portion of the Proprietary leases thrown open to residence.

The conversazione given to the Ministerial party in the Town Hall was poorly attended, fewer than 100 folk being present. A moving picture show was given, interspersed with speeches. Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, in the course of his speech, said that members of the Government were only trustees of public money, and had to consider more than individual desire. However, the Government regarded the Umberumberka water scheme and the proposed Broken Hill-Condobolin railway as payable business propositions, and as ideas of real value; therefore the Government favoured both. Mr. Griffith spoke emphatically in favour of the Barren Jack irrigation scheme, which was, in his opinion, one of the best and greatest in the world.

BUILDING WARSHIPS.

NO YARDS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Minister for Defence, Mr. Tudor, has received the protest of the Footscray Council against Victoria being ignored in the distribution of Federal ship-building contracts.

Mr. Tudor said to-day that he would forward the resolution to Rear-Admiral Creswell for report; but he understood that the Fitzroy Dock, Sydney, was the only one where there were machinery and facilities for doing the work. He regretted exceedingly that the Victorian Government had not come forward with a proposal to establish a shipbuilding yard. He was well aware that it was not necessary to have a dock to build vessels, and he knew of no better place than Footscray or Williamstown for establishing a building yard.

INCREASED IMMIGRATION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Chief Secretary has received a message from the Agent-General intimating that 465 more immigrants, carrying £3919 more money, sailed for Queensland during March this year than in the corresponding month of last year.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

One does not hear much during the present campaign of "coercion" and "leg irons."

Perhaps the reason is that Mr. Fisher has coerced State Labour Ministers, and has leg-ironed them so that they cannot stump the country against the Referendum.

No reasoning will ever persuade the interested agitator to cease appealing to the prejudices of the masses instead of to their common sense.

Nothing but stern facts will ever convince the unthinking voter of his unwisdom in blindly following the agitator.

The supreme consideration at the present juncture is the welfare of the country.

Directly Home Rule is taken away the Federal character of the Constitution is destroyed.

Federal Ministers already consider themselves supreme over the State Parliaments.

"The majority of the State Ministry went down to the secret Labour Conference resolved to oppose the Referendum. But what happened? They were bludgeoned with the bludgeon used on every occasion by this cheerful democratic body."—Mr. Wood, M.L.A.

Mr. Hughes makes the glowing promise that if only the extended powers are given to the Commonwealth he will accomplish the twofold object of raising wages and preventing a rise in the price of commodities.

This sounds like a promise to force employers to pay men more than they are worth, and at the same time force them to sell their goods at a loss.

"Mr. Hughes proposes to pick up the dividing fence, and put it over on the State side, until there is only a small State paddock left alongside a huge Federal one."—Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P.

Mr. Fisher proposes to place all industry, in every trade, under the direct control of the Federal Arbitration Court.

"The Federation was adopted to do things which the States could not or would not do effectively. The States are not dealing with trade and commerce as they should."—Mr. Hughes.

"Accept the views of the men who framed the Constitution, and not of those who are its enemies."—Victorian Treasurer.

The people who vote "Yes" will sacrifice not only their own interests, but also those of the children who come after them.

"If the people accept the amendments they will lay the axe at the root of the Federal tree."—Mr. Deakin.

USE OF THE WHALE.

INDUSTRY FOR TASMANIA.

NORWEGIAN COMPANY'S OFFER.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Efforts have been made from time to time to revive the Tasmanian whaling industry by using modern methods. It was once the foremost industry of the port of Hobart, which had a fleet of 40 whaling vessels.

The history of the industry embraced three periods. There was its rise in 1810, its greatest success in 1878, and its decline in 1900. Since the cessation of the whaling, due to other oils taking the place of whale oil, the numbers of black whales, as well as sea elephants and sperm whales, have greatly increased off the Tasmanian coast, especially about the south-west coast. The prevalence of southerly gales always made it difficult for whaling vessels under sail to "hang out" after effecting captures. For instance, after a whale was captured off the cape it could not be "cut in." Consequently the ship had to take it in tow for "trying out" in Port Davey, sometimes 80 miles distant. On the way to Port Davey it occasionally happened that the whale had to be cut adrift to save the ship from the lee shore. When once the capture was got into Port Davey oil could be "tried out" in safety, but after that frequently came the detention of the ship from calms, it being a common occurrence for whaling ships to be becalmed in Port Davey for four or five weeks.

Now a Norwegian company purposes renewing the whaling trade of the Tasmanian coast under new conditions. Captain L. S. Hasle has arrived in Hobart from Norway, representing the firm of Nelson and Co., of Larvik, to make inquiries. The company is a large one, with whaling stations in Norway, at three points in the territorial waters of the United Kingdom, and elsewhere, and finds the industry a profitable one. Captain Hasle states that he has had a long and wide experience of the use of steam power for whaling. The system proposed to be introduced in Tasmania has been in use in Norway for about 25 years. It is a complete revolution upon that of the old days. The whales are shot with harpoons from a gun fixed at the bow of the boat, and captured animals are towed into port, where a specially-constructed floating distillery vessel was moored. Every portion of the whale's carcase is turned into commercial value, including the manufacture of manure and the preparation of a concentrated food for feeding cattle and pigs, for which the company expect to find a market in Australia.

Captain Hasle continued, "Our company is the largest operating in Norway, and I am first of all asking the Tasmanian Government to grant us concessions at two ports—Port Davey, and one on the east coast, at a point yet to be fixed. I am furnished with authority to act on the company's behalf. We ask for the concessions for 20 years, with the right of renewal, and if we obtain them we purpose making a start with two whaling steamers and one distillery vessel."

CUSTOMS TYRANNY.

TRADE MARGINS IGNORED.

BRISBANE MERCHANT'S EXPERIENCE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to-day Mr. A. M. Hertzberg drew attention to his experience with the Customs authorities. Mr. Hertzberg is an importer of paper, amongst other goods, and the case he set out was on the following lines:—The Paper Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, the United States, Sweden, Norway, and Germany have a regulation that in the weight of all paper sold and bought a margin of 5 per cent. each way, or 10 per cent. in all, shall be allowed in weight. This has been accepted the world over. It is recognised that it is an impossibility to make a paper which will absolutely conform to a given weight.

Mr. Hertzberg ordered a certain 9lb paper, such as is used by drapers. Paper up to that weight was admitted free, and a free entry was accordingly passed. The Customs authorities weighed certain paper, and declared it to be 9lb overweight, and duty amounting to about £18 was accordingly demanded, which Mr. Hertzberg paid under protest. He weighed the samples, however, and in no case did they reach the weight declared by the Customs. Correspondence between the firm and the department followed without any satisfaction, the department declaring they had to administer the Act as they found it, and that the Act set the maximum weight at 9lb. It was pointed out in reply that there was a similar provision in regard to tinned fish, but in that case a margin overweight was allowed. But the department would not move. They refused to take any notice of the trade margin of 5 per cent., and eventually called on Mr. Hertzberg to agree to a statement that he had been guilty of an infringement of the Act. He declined indignantly to do anything of the sort.

In submitting the matter to the chamber, he asked that it be referred to the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia, which takes place in Adelaide next month. This was unanimously agreed to.

STEALING LETTERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A young man named Robert Waldron was at the City Court to-day cited for trial on four charges of stealing letters containing cheques. He pleaded guilty.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE VETO BILL.

PROGRESS IN COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 12.

The House of Commons last night further considered the Parliament (House of Lords Veto) Bill in committee.

On sub-section (2) of clause 1 (definition of 'Money Bill")—

Mr. George Cave (Unionist) moved an amendment providing that instead of the Speaker deciding whether a bill was a money bill the matter should be decided by a joint committee, comprised of seven members of each House, with the Speaker presiding, and having a casting vote.

The amendment was negatived by 253 votes to 180.

Mr. R. B. Stuart-Wortley (Unionist) moved an amendment to provide that the Speaker's certificate declaring a bill to be a money bill should accompany the measure to the House of Lords.

This was accepted by the Government and agreed to.

BIG GUNS.

BRITAIN'S SUPERIORITY.

IS THE LIMIT REACHED?

LONDON, April 12.

The "Times" states that Britain has four ships afloat armed with the 13½in gun, as well as two which are shortly to be launched. No other Power has any vessel so far advanced which will mount heavier than a 12in gun.

"The 14in gun being turned out by Krupps," the paper adds, "is possibly a fortress weapon; but if its use proves expedient Britain has already a 14in gun tested and capable of being used aboard warships.

"While it is possible that a further advance may ultimately be made to a 15in gun, there is so far no indication of such an advance. It is likely, or at least equally probable, that the pendulum may swing the other way."

RECIPROCITY.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE DEMOCRAT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

A caucus meeting of the Democrat members of the House of Representatives decided to pass the Canadian Reciprocity Bill first, and then to pass a bill to amend the tariff so that farmers' necessities could be placed on the free list.

It was decided that the Reciprocity Bill should not be altered.

MOST-FAVOURED NATION PROBLEM.

EUROPEAN POWER INQUIRING.

The Associated Press has published an inspired announcement from Washington to the effect that a European Government—the name is not given—has just raised the question as to whether Canada's benefits under the reciprocity agreement are to be extended to other countries, in accordance with the most-favoured-nation clause of various treaties.

The State Department has replied to the Power in question, stating that reciprocity is a bargain, the United States receiving concessions in return for concessions; and other nations will not secure the benefits of reciprocity except under special agreements.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.

Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, who was early last year found guilty of having murdered his father-in-law, Colonel Thomas Swope, by means of strychnine capsules, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been granted a new trial.

In regard to this case it was alleged that Dr. Hyde took typhoid germs and placed them in water, and by administering them tried to kill various members of the Swope family, with whom he was allied by marriage, and from whom he expected to inherit money. He was accused of poisoning Colonel Swope, his father-in-law, with strychnine administered in the form of capsules. Colonel Swope was buried without any suspicion of foul play arising. But certain circumstances caused one of the executors of the will to become suspicious, and the body was exhumed. At the trial it was sworn that Dr. Hyde gave Mrs. Margaret Swope a hypodermic injection which produced convulsions; that he used dirty water in giving injections to Chrisman Swope, who died; and that on one occasion he tried to get rid of certain poison by throwing it in the snow in the street. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, April 12.

Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, the owners of the Triangle Shirt-Waist Company, have been charged with manslaughter in connection with the recent disastrous fire at their premises, when 150 lives were lost.

Both accused were arrested and brought before the Court, when they pleaded not guilty. They were remanded.

PARENTAL IGNORANCE.

MR. ADDISON'S BILL.

LONDON, April 12.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. C. Addison (Liberal) introduced a bill to provide for instruction in hygiene in the elementary schools, and the teaching of girls in regard to the care and feeding of infants.

In the course of his speech he pointed out that out of 150,000 deaths of children under five years of age annually 50,000 were due to parental ignorance.

The bill was read the first time.

MILLIONAIRE'S EXPERIENCE.

CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY.

BRUSSELS, April 11.

An American who was arrested on the complaint of a publican, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for vagrancy, has been released.

It has been proved that the accused is a millionaire.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

NEW YORK, April 12.

C. Daniels last night established a world's record by swimming 200 metres in 2 minutes 28 seconds.

On February 20 last Daniels lowered Beaurepaire's record (2m 30s) by covering the 200 metres in 2m 28 2-5s, and according to the above message he has now clipped 2-5s off his own record.

EXETER ELECTION.

CLOSE OF THE SCRUTINY.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE ELECTED.

LONDON, April 11.

The hearing of the petition in connection with the Exeter election has closed after extending over six days, Mr. H. E. Duke, K.C. (Unionist), being declared elected by a majority of one vote over Mr. H. H. St. Maur (Liberal).

The scrutiny of the votes cast in December last was exciting. The fortunes of the candidates veered about until to-day, when the parties started level.

Mr. H. St. Maur's tally clerk admitted payment for his services, and his vote was disallowed. This gave the election to Mr. Duke.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE AND JUDGE.

LONDON, April 12.

Just before leaving Exeter, and speaking from the window of a corridor railway carriage, Mr. St. Maur said: "When the town is purged of the class of people responsible for the launching of the petition against my return, and the country is cleared of unjust Judges, we shall meet again."

At this point someone touched Mr. St. Maur on the shoulder, and on looking round he saw Mr. Justice Ridley, who had presided at the hearing of the petition, and who now said: "You have no right to say those things of me."

Mr. St. Maur: "I have a perfect right to express my opinion."

Further heated words were exchanged, and Mr. St. Maur's sympathisers jeered Mr. Justice Ridley.

Meanwhile, however, the latter resumed his seat in the carriage, and had apparently become absorbed in a newspaper.

Mr. St. Maur thereupon concluded his speech, in the course of which he remarked that when, before long, he returned to the House of Commons, considerable notice would be taken of the Exeter case.

SPEECH BY MR. DUKE.

Mr. Duke, speaking at the Constitutional Club, Exeter, said that an overwhelming majority on both sides was determined to have clean fighting, and neither party was responsible for the presence in the city of men devoid of political morality. It was the business of the citizens, he said, to let the latter know that the first essential of electioneering was political honesty.

He concluded by expressing the hope that the Constitutionalists would enter any future fight with personal goodwill towards every straightforward opponent.

ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE.

THE STOLEN DOCUMENTS.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS.

PARIS, April 11.

The hearing of the charge against Maimon, his secretary, Pallier, and Rouet, a clerk in the Foreign Office, in connection with the removal of some important documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was resumed to-day.

Maimon admitted the communication of a summary of the Russo-German agreement to an evening paper in London. The summary was in Rouet's handwriting, and therefore could have only emanated from him. Maimon said he forwarded the particulars to London with the object of serving French and English interests, and hampering German schemes.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

PARIS, April 12.

In the Chamber of Deputies last night M. Cruppi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that the situation in Morocco had improved, as the disaffected tribesmen were returning to their villages to take up harvesting operations.

SPANISH OPERATIONS.

TANGIER, April 12.

The 3000 Spaniards at Melilla have resumed military marches to the south-eastward.

RUSSIAN PRISON METHODS.

RIGOROUS TREATMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.

The Committee of the Council of Empire has presented a report favouring more rigorous dietary and disciplinary treatment of prisoners.

The present daily cost of feeding prisoners is from 1d to 3½d per day. Meat is not provided, except on holidays.

It is stated that ten prisoners cut open their stomachs as a protest against the present rigorous treatment.

SMALL HOLDINGS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFORTS.

LONDON, April 11.

The London County Council acquired an area of 33,335 acres for small holdings during 1910.

The Board of Agriculture has applied to the Development Commissioners for an annual grant of £20,000 to enable councils to appoint organisers to assist small owners of land in the marketing of their goods and forming co-operative societies.

PLAGUE IN JAVA.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.

Two cases of pneumonic plague have been reported in Malang, Java.

TROUBLE IN CANTON.

TARTAR GENERAL'S MURDER.

PEKING, April 11.

The assassin of the Tartar general, who was murdered in the Canton province, was a member of the Reform Society repatriated from Singapore.

BRITISH REVENUE.

LONDON, April 11.

The property and income tax payments for the first week of the financial year amounted to £8,393,000, compared with £179,000 for the same week in 1910.

SOUTH WALES COLLIERY TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 12.

A general stoppage of work on the South Wales coalfields is imminent.

The highest possible point of purity in alcoholic beverages—Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

CHAMPAGNE TROUBLE.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

FURTHER RIOTING.

PARIS, April 12.

The decision of the Government to refer to the Council of State the whole question of the delimitation of the champagne area has been much discussed, and the climax was reached last night, when the Senate, by 213 votes to 62, expressed its confidence that the Government would "submit to Parliament at the earliest opportunity a bill securing the repression of fraudulent practices without maintaining any territorial delimitation calculated to provoke divisions among Frenchmen."

After the debate M. Zobers, of the Aube Defence Committee, informed the mandatories that, failing the unconditional inclusion of the Aube in the delimited area, it would be preferable that all delimitation should be abolished, and the anti-adulteration laws strengthened.

Indescribable scenes in the valley of the Marne followed. Thousands of winegrowers spontaneously assembled, and marched to Lizy and attacked the cellars of one of the firms there. They smashed 230,000 bottles of wine, barricaded three streets with vats, benches, presses, and other material, and set fire to tar barrels.

Eventually gendarmes and dragoons restored order.

There were also many demonstrations and counter-demonstrations elsewhere.

STREETS FLOWING WITH CHAMPAGNE.

PARIS, April 12.

All-night rioting took place at Damery, where the premises of five champagne firms were wrecked.

The streets were literally flowing with champagne.

There were two squadrons of dragoons in the town, but they were unable to enter the disturbed area owing to the barricades.

WORK AND WAGES.

A TRANS-ATLANTIC COMPARISON.

AMERICAN WORKER BETTER OFF.

LONDON, April 12.

A report has been issued by the Board of Trade on the wages, rents, and prices of necessaries of life in the industrial towns of the United States.

It shows that the United States workman, with shorter hours, earns 2¼ times as much as the workman in England. On the other hand, rent in the United States is twice as high and the cost of food one-third dearer than in England; but the cost of living altogether is as 152 is to 100.

Mr. G. R. Askwith, Controller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, in a prefatory summary, states that a comparison was based on the assumption that the English workman with the average family maintained under American conditions the same standard of consumption regarding food as he was accustomed to, and on that basis the wages, with shorter hours, were about 130 per cent. higher in the United States than in Britain.

FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY.

PARIS, April 11.

A searching inquiry has been opened respecting alleged financial and administrative irregularities in the cash and accountancy departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

April 12.

M. Hamon, director of the accounts department of the Foreign Office, has been suspended pending the investigation.

It is understood that the irregularities are not in any way connected with Rouet, the officer of the department who is implicated in the Maimon espionage affair.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

OKLAHOMA, April 11.

A cyclone swept the country near here.

The members of a family were lifted out of a demolished house on their beds and seriously injured.

A guest in the house was killed.

WRECK OF THE IROQUOIS.

VICTORIA (B.C.), April 11.

The loss of life by the wreck of the steamer Iroquois is now given as 16.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 11.

Miss Ella Caspers, of Goulburn (N.S.W.), sang at a concert arranged by Lady Louisa Walker, before the Princess Louis of Battenberg and her daughter.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait have engaged Mr. Ben Davies, the English tenor, and Miss Esta d'Argo for a concert tour in Australia, commencing in Sydney in September. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell will start on a lecturing tour next year, under the auspices of the same firm.

Lord Crewe is now convalescent and is recruiting in Italy.

April 12.

Rear-Admiral L. G. Tufnell has been gazetted naval adviser to the Greek Government and instructor to the Greek fleet.

The Duke of Connaught is recovering from his indisposition, but he will not undertake any travelling yet. Consequently Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent King George at the forthcoming Italian jubilee celebrations.

PARIS, April 12.

A wireless station is being established in Saigon with a radius of 4000 kilometres.

VANCOUVER, April 11.

A cable received from Kaltag, Alaska, states that practically all the business section in Iditaron was burned on Tuesday, including 20 business concerns. The loss is estimated at £25,000.

CLEVELAND, April 11.

The death is announced of Mr. T. L. Johnson, popularly known as the "Golden Rule Mayor," of Cleveland.

MEXICO, April 11.

A shock of earthquake on the west coast shattered buildings in different towns.

MONTREAL, April 12.

During the past three days 7500 immigrants have landed at the eastern ports of Canada.

NOME (ALASKA), April 12.

Allan, driving a dog team owned by Mrs. Darling, a Californian lady, won the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, covering 412 miles in 81 hours 40 mins.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, April 12, 1.15 p.m.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 762 casks were offered and 737 sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 35/3, medium 33/; beef, fine 34/6, medium 32/6 per cwt.

FEDERAL OFFICER AND THE PRESS.

ATTACK ON THE POLICE.

CROSS-EXAMINATION IN COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Something like a sensation was caused here to-day during the sittings of the Royal Commission, when Jas. Martin Leape, a Customs officer, residing at Newcastle, admitted that he had contributed certain articles to a newspaper reflecting on members of the police force in Newcastle. Witness, who was specially subpoenaed to attend before the commission, objected to giving evidence, but the objection was left with his Honor. Mr. Mant, who appeared for the local police, examined him.

Witness admitted his responsibility for an article on March 12. He got his information from gossips in the street, and did not remember from whom he got it. He got his information about the "secret inquiry" from a current rumour. The part about "the sergeant sneaking into the room," witness admitted, was a bit far-fetched.

Mr. Mant, quoting from the article: "There is a deep and powerful cry from the moral citizens of Newcastle for more light." Can you tell me the name of one of these citizens?—No.

Mr. Mant: Where did you get that part about Sergeant Strachan?—From the police court.

Mr. Mant: You were not there.

Witness: I got it from the public press.

Mr. Mant: Was there a single reputable paper that made those allegations against the sergeant?

Witness could not name such a paper. He admitted that the parts about "homes mourning the loss of promising daughters" was overdrawn. He had been contributing for 18 months. So far as he knew, Mr. Goulder did his duty.

Superintendent Saunders, cross-examining: Was it not your duty to your paper and the readers and to me to have supplied the truth and not lies?

Witness: "I did not know it was lies when I wrote it."

Sergeant Saunders: "Have you heard one word connecting me with the Stockton case?"—"No."

Inspector Goulder: "During the two years you knew me here did you learn anything that would reflect on me as a police officer, and as a man?"—"I have only heard things."

Inspector Goulder: "From whom?"—"I could not say for certain."

"Don't you know that a public officer's reputation is his dearest possession?"—"Yes."

"Have you as a member of the Federal Service adopted a fair and honourable course in going round the streets and sweeping the gutters of filth?"—"Street sweeping is an honourable calling."

Witness appealed to his Honor in connection with further questions.

Inspector Goulder: "Why doesn't he stand up to some of his own gruel, and take a manly attitude and answer the questions?"

Witness: "That's what I'm doing."

Inspector Goulder: "Do you know anything about me at all, even gossip?"—"I know nothing definite."

His Honor: "Do you know anybody of standing in the community who alleged things to the detriment of the character of any member of the police force?"—"No."

His Honor: "Can you tell me the name of any person I can call from whom you have heard anything? Now is the time for people to come forward."

Witness: "No; I cannot." Continuing, witness said that he wanted steps taken to clear the police. That was why he wrote the article.

After further evidence the Commission adjourned till to-morrow.

CRUELTY TO A BOY.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

At the Beaconsfield Police Court to-day, Mrs. L. H. North was convicted of having ill-treated Jas. Quinn, aged 14 years, a ward of the State, boarded out to her. The evidence disclosed that the defendant made the boy strip, and tied him up and beat him with a stockwhip, over a dozen blows being delivered. She was fined £20, and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

THE LOST YONGALA.

DISCOVERY OF WRECKAGE.

TOWNSVILLE (Q.), Wednesday.

Inspector Malone has received a report from Constable Portley, of Mundingburra, in respect to the carcase of a horse found on the beach at the mouth of Gordon Creek, three miles down the coast from Ross River. The bones are there minus the head and hoofs, colour bay. The strong odour shows the body has not long been dead. The horse could not have got there from the land owing to the boggy state of the country, and must have been washed up by the sea. It is thought that this may be Moonshine, a racehorse on the Yongala. An aboriginal says that he saw a lot of swede turnips on the beach.

Inspector Malone also received a wire from Sergeant Horan, of Halifax, as follows:—"Taylor found at Victoria Creek portion of a lifeboat labelled 'Yongala' in raised letters on a plate; also a water cask with 'Yongala' painted on.

SEARCH FOR THE WRECK.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In consequence of continued heavy weather the proposed visit of the small steamer Pelican to Nares Rock for the purpose of sending a diver down to make an investigation, has been abandoned.

Some days ago Mr. Wareham, manager of the Adelaide Steamship Company, was approached by a Brisbane man, who made the offer of an apparatus for revealing objects lying under the water to a depth of 120ft. The apparatus is now under construction. Mr. Wareham intends to ask the portmaster to have a thorough trial made in Moreton Bay before sending it north for use in connection with a search for traces of the missing Yongala.

A.N.A. RESOLUTIONS.

ABOLISHING STATE PARLIAMENTS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Among the resolutions to be submitted to the conference of the A.N.A. to be opened at Fremantle on Monday, are two from Kalgoorlie and Collie, recommending the abolition of State Governors; and one from Claremont for the abolition of State Parliaments.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The senate of the university has obtained a promise from the Government that the endowment will be increased from £10,000 to £12,500 per year, a condition being that night classes shall be established at the University, and a school of correspondence classes started.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

Seventeen cases of diphtheria were reported to the municipal council since the 1st inst. Two patients were from the country, and the rest were from various portions of the town. One child has died.

The Board of Health states that no tents are available, and, anyway, such tents are unsuitable for the purpose. A medical officer is leaving Sydney to-night to investigate matters.

Water for domestic purposes is very scarce, and the supply at the hospital has given out.

EXTRAORDINARY CATTLE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Grant, of Mount Scratch station, has secured extraordinary results from an experiment in cross-breeding cattle. Three large beasts sent to market on Monday were a source of wonderment to breeders and dealers. They were sired by Derrimut, a Shorthorn bull, their dam being a humpbacked Brahmin cow, standing eight or nine hands high, and which would scale about 350lb. The dressed respective live weights of the trio were 2240lb (six years old), 1840lb (five years), and 1750lb (four years old).

WELLINGTON TRAMWAYS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The net profits of the Wellington tramways for the year were £6225. Electric lighting and power showed a profit of £4346.

TOWONG CROSSING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar, Acting Minister for Public Works, and Mr. Catani (Chief Engineer) to-day visited the site of the proposed bridge at the notorious Towong crossing of the Murray.

Mr. Edgar said that the initiation in the matter of constructing a bridge must come from New South Wales. He saw that there was great need of a bridge, and he would be prepared to give it favourable consideration if New South Wales would co-operate.

LABOUR DISLOYALTY.

"THE KING" DECLINED.

INCIDENT AT OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A disagreeable incident marred the success of the official luncheon to the Ministerial party to-day.

Of the 74 gentlemen and 2 ladies present when the toast of "The King" was proposed, all except two leading labour union officials rose to honour it. One of the two even refused a lady's request that he should rise from his seat.

The presence of the ladies alone prevented a demonstration against such conduct.

The incident decidedly offened the Ministers.

NO LABOUR SHORTAGE.

BUREAU DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

ONLY BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED.

Anxious to get an unbiassed opinion as to the state of the labour market, and to check statements made of late to the effect that the shortage of labour was so great as to interfere seriously with business operations, the Acting Premier called for a report from the director of the State Labour Bureau. In this Mr. Schey expressed the opinion that the allegations of employers and of trades unions alike must be subject to considerable discount, seeing that the employer desired a large surplus of labour into which he could dip as he required, while the trades unions wished to keep the labour market as bare as possible, in order to preserve their control of the supply. Self interest, in Mr. Schey's opinion, was a ruling factor on either side.

The conclusions at which Mr. Schey arrived are set forth in the following extracts from his report:—

1. There is no general shortage of labour so far as skilled tradesmen and labourers are concerned.

2. In the case of tradesmen, particularly with regard to the building trade, so far as it is possible to ascertain, the supply about equals the demand. That is to say, that, although there are few competent tradesmen out of work, no job, so far as I have knowledge, has been stopped for want of men. Really good men are, however, scarce, and not easy to obtain.

3. It is undoubtedly true that it is not at all times possible for an employer to get just the class of man he wants directly he wants him; as it is also impossible for every workman to find the employment he wants directly he wants it. These things will probably be always so in this city, as in others; but many of the wants on both sides would be readily filled by a wider appreciation and use of the State Labour Bureau, whose special function it is to render the labour supply as fluid as possible.

4. In the case of unskilled labourers there is at times a difficulty in procuring all the men required for any particular job, for reasons similar to those set out in paragraph 2, and for others more or less obvious. But in several cases where we have approached employers said to be badly in want of men, the number required has either been few, or men of special qualifications, such as rockchoppers, have been wanted, and for the time have been unobtainable. These temporary shortages do not, to my mind, indicate any large or unfillable demand for labourers, but rather a failure of supply and demand to meet each other in the best possible way.

5. In this connection, it should always be borne in mind that there is at all times a large number of men, now tending to increase, who are not first-class for one reason or another. Few employers will have anything to do with these men, although with a little organisation their services could be well utilised, without loss of any kind, as well as those of the first-grade men. It may at any time become a burning question as to what is to become of such men. I have frequently advocated that the available labour army should be reinforced by the employment of the best of such men, and some day it will become imperative that something of the kind be done.

6. With regard to factory labour, there is undoubtedly a large shortage, but mainly of young lads and young females. Several times during the last couple of years I have been approached with a view of procuring such labour; but it has always been unobtainable, and it is within my knowledge that many more of this class of workers could be employed if they were available. And this is not in one, but in most of the trades carried on in factories. It is, of course, a disquieting feature that an increasing number of industries depend mainly on this youthful labour, most of which is dispensed with on reaching adult age and demanding adult wages. But such is the system, and at present there is a great demand for both girls and boys which cannot be supplied.

ROCKCHOPPERS UNOBTAINABLE.

NEWCASTLE MINERS UNSUITABLE.

At the last meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board remarks were made by Alderman Henley and Alderman Barlow imputing that contractors were systematically refusing to give work to the unemployed Newcastle miners. In reply, a letter was read at the board meeting yesterday from the Public Works Contractors' Association, protesting against the remarks made.

Mr. H. R. Gough, a contractor, wrote stating that three weeks ago he advertised for 20 pick and shovel men. Sixteen applied, of whom six left on their own account, finding they were unable to do the work, and six he had to put off for the same reason. He still retained the remaining four, paying them at the rate of 8s 6d per day, although they are not by any means first-class. The writer enclosed a letter from the Government Labour Bureau, stating that it was unable to supply rockchoppers, but that if an occasional one called he would be sent along. One did call, and Mr. Gough told him he could start next morning, his wages being 11s 6d per day of six hours; but he had never seen the man since. The writer expressed the opinion that the Newcastle miners were not suitable, and gave a vivid account of his experiences with the alleged incompetent labour now offering.

Alderman Henley and Alderman Barlow adhered to the assertions which they made at the last meeting of the board. The latter remarked that whenever positions were advertised at the Town Hall there were numerous applicants.

Mr. J. Garrard said that always appeared to be the case in regard to a municipality or a Government department.

Alderman Barlow saw no reason why there should be any difference between work under a private contractor and under the Government or a municipality.

It was decided to send a copy of Mr. Gough's letter to the Public Works Department for their information.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

SUGGESTED RAILWAY FACILITIES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

How to get to the Federal capital is a question that has been exercising the collective mind of the Home Affairs Department for a long time.

A railway route under consideration would connect the Federal city with Bungendore, a town on the Goulburn-Cooma line, and the rail distance from Sydney would be 195 miles. Another proposal, which was more generally favoured in the first place, was to lay a railway from the capital to Yass, but answers to questions in Parliament last session indicated a more direct route to a junction with the Melbourne-Sydney line. It has been found, however, that a line running nearly due south would have to pass over country so rough as to render the cost of construction prohibitive. The Bungendore route appears from the preliminary survey to be more practicable. As its ruling grade would be about one in 75, and its sharpest curve would be a 30-chain radius.

DISPUTED ELECTION.

RECOUNT ALTERS RESULTS.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

In connection with the election of the committee of the Albion Park A. H. and I. Society, which took place in February, a recount has been made, with the result that one of the first declared elected candidates has been defeated, and one of the first defeated candidates is now declared elected. At a meeting of the committee on Monday night it was decided that a sub-committee would again go through the ballot-papers, with a view to ascertaining the correct result, as there was a vast difference between the two first counts. The matter is causing a large amount of interest throughout the district.

SPORT ON JANUARY 26.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF DATE.

VIGOROUS PROTEST BY REGATTA OFFICIAL.

Mr. A. G. Milson, a prominent official of the Anniversary Regatta, entered an emphatic protest yesterday against the proposal of the Government to give effect, so far as this year is concerned, to the wishes of the deputation of the Australian Natives' Association, who urged that the celebration of Anniversary Day should be transferred from January 26 to August 22.

He said that some time ago the change in date was urged upon the Minister by the A.N.A.—an institution of which he knew little, except that it appeared to be a branch of a Victorian institution with no historical event to celebrate. That being so, the suggestion was not generally taken seriously.

"Such a time-honoured institution as January 26," continued Mr. Milson, "should never be interfered with. The Anniversary Regatta has been held on that date since the year of its establishment in 1837, without a single break, and strong reasons should be advanced before any departure from this time-honoured custom should be tolerated. Not only was this date—the date of the official foundation of the State—set apart for the regatta, but for important horse-racing at the Randwick course, and interstate cricket. I am satisfied that the aquatic community generally will disapprove of any alteration on the lines suggested, and its action, I am sure, will be supported by the racing and cricketing community. I am not aware whether the A.N.A. has ever celebrated August 22, but it seems strange that a public claim for recognition of that date as a national holiday should have been made in substitution for the time-honoured date—January 26. I propose to have the matter brought before the various yachting clubs, as well as the rowing and sailing clubs, with a view to entering a weighty protest against such an alteration as that proposed."

OPENING UP LAND.

MR. NIELSEN ON TOUR.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Nielsen, accompanied by Messrs. A. J. Kelly, R. Scobie, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Scrivener (of the Lands Department), arrived by train to-day.

The Minister delivered a brief address, which outlined the land policy of the Government, especially showing that the throwing open of lands held under scrub or improvement lease tenure, and the vacant Crown lands, was contemplated largely to take the place of the resumptions of the privately-owned land. He said the railway policy would be to send railways into good country ahead of the people, so that access to the markets would be immediately available to producers. He was travelling for the purpose of finding what class of land was available throughout the State. Where he found that suitable for closer settlement he would endeavour to have every facility given to put it to the best possible use.

There was a large attendance of town and country people, and his remarks were very favourably received and applauded.

The party, increased by several local additions, including the president of the Bland Shire Council, left at 2 p.m. for Cudgellico. A deputation from several farmers and the Settlers' Associations waited on the Minister with reference to the Lake Cowal scrub lease resumption. He informed them that 29,000 acres would be available in 1912, and the whole 52,000 acres within two years.

POLITICAL SOMERSAULTS.

CRITICISM OF MR. HUGHES.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A., spoke in opposition to the referendum last night in the Town Hall. He declared that if the amendments were carried a set of conditions between the States and the Commonwealth would be established that would be before unheard of in any part of the civilised world. He urged the people not to transfer any more powers to the Federal Parliament as it would make the same mess of them as it had of the postal system. He twitted Mr. Hughes with having turned quite a number of political somersaults during his career, and declared that Australia was not monopoly-ridden, although it might have one or two doubtful concerns. But the Federal Parliament had full power over monopolies, though apparently it was not game to tackle them. He ridiculed Mr. Hughes' new role in pleading for the pastoralists against the operations of the alleged meat trust, seeing that he fought so strenuously for the Federal land tax. Mr. Hughes and his party were only humbugging the electors in saying there were sugar, tobacco, meat, gas, and shipping trusts in existence in Australia.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Robert Stafford, a presser, aged 31 years, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with having shot at Jas. Hooper with intent to murder.

The parties reside at Northcote, and for some time had not been on friendly terms. Last night Hooper drove up in a cart along the rightaway to his house. Stafford, he alleges, was on the fence at the rear of his own premises, and that he fired two shots at him. Neither shot took effect.

"THE GAME'S UP."

FOUND IN A BATHROOM.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At the police court two men were charged with being unlawfully on the premises of the Bristol Hotel on Sunday.

The inspector stated when he knocked on the bathroom door a female voice replied, "You can't come in. I am just going to have a shower." The officer said, "I'll wait." The landlord, seeing no hope of escape, shouted through the keyhole, "The game's up, Muriel. Open the door." A moment later the daughter of the house emerged, fully dressed, with seven men in her wake.

The two brought before the Court were fined.

A STRANGE EXPLOSION.

COOK FATALLY INJURED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Advices from Irvinebank state that an explosion occurred there in the firebox at the Australian Hotel. A cook, named Mary M'Phie, was hit on the head with pieces of broken metal, and died in two hours. The stove, boilers, and pots were smashed. It is believed the explosion was due to pieces of gelignite falling into the stove.

Later.

In connection with the explosion in the kitchen at the Australian Hotel, Irvinebank, whereby a cook named Mary McGhie lost her life through injuries to her head, news has been received stating that deceased put gelignite in the fire unknowingly, it being rolled up in some old paper on a shelf about two months ago.

STALE BREAD.

CARTERS' EASTER HOLIDAY.

It is officially stated by the clerk in charge at the Department of Labour and Industry, Mr. G. J. Alderdice, that the employment of bread-carters during any portion of Easter Monday would be a breach of the Early Closing Act.

Under these circumstances, there can be no delivery of bread. The Act provides that bread-carters in the metropolitan district shall be allowed one whole holiday on the third Wednesday in each month, but that when any public holiday falls within that particular week it shall be substituted for the Wednesday. As Easter Monday falls in the same week as the third Wednesday, the bread-carters become entitled to take their holiday on Monday.

MILD SUMMER.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

During the summer just closed every climatological station in South Australia received less than the normal supply of heat. At Adelaide the mean temperature was 2.1 degrees below the average. Never before in the history of the Observatory has there been such a low maximum reading for any summer. Only twice in five months did the temperature reach 100 degrees.

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VICTIMISING A FARMER.

PROPERTY DESTROYED.

CURIOUS CASE OF INCENDIARISM.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Locke, of Locksley, farmer and grazier, whose wool shed was burned last December, causing a loss of between £700 and £800, and which fire was supposed to have been the action of an incendiary, has again been a victim.

This time there appears no doubt that the fires were deliberately planned. Early this morning Mr. Locke found his portable engine, valued at £300, practically ruined. Wood had been piled on both sides, two harrows placed on the top, and the whole set alight. A chaff-cutter was also similarly wrecked, with 25 to 30 tons of wheat and chaff. The total loss is about £500. As on the previous occasion, nothing was insured.

WORLD'S SPRINT CHAMPION

DONALDSON DEFEATS HOLWAY.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS RACE AT BENDIGO.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

J. Donaldson, the crack sprinter of Victoria, and ex-champion of the world, regained the title to-day from C. E. Holway, of America, in a match at Bendigo.

Holway beat Donaldson in August last in Wales in a 150 yards race. The distance to-day was 100 yards. The men ran for a stake of £100 a side. There was a large attendance.

Both men declared themselves to be in their best condition, although Holway wore a porous plaster across the small of his back. Holway weighed 13st, a few pounds over his usual running condition; while Donaldson ran at his ordinary weight of 10st 2lb. Donaldson was favourite at 5 to 1 on. Holway got off the mark first, and had a slight advantage for the first 25 or 30 yards. Donaldson then took command, and kept it by half a yard up to 50 yards. The American then made a fresh effort, but Donaldson drew away, until he increased his lead to about two yards at 80 yards. Holway was hopelessly beaten, and, recognising it, he slowed down, Donaldson amidst great cheering winning by three yards. Time, 10s.

ALLEGED POLICE LAXITY.

INSPECTOR GOULDER'S EVIDENCE.

TWO DIFFERENT ACTS.

MORE ABOUT MR. GARVIN'S MINUTE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Royal Commission inquiring into certain allegations regarding the attitude of the Newcastle police in connection with the keeping of a certain house by Jessie Stockton continued its sitting in the Newcastle Court-house to-day. Acting Judge Edmunds presided. Mr. W. Mant appeared on behalf of the police, and Inspector Goulder appeared on his own behalf.

Mr. Mant announced that Mrs. Stockton had been interviewed in Sydney regarding her attendance before the commission, and had stated that she would like a day or two to consider the matter.

Inspector Goulder, continuing his evidence, said the minute of the Inspector-General was severe, but the papers spoke for themselves. Witness did not admit there was a lax state of affairs. He disagreed with the minute's statement that the woman had been allowed license.

Mr. Mant: Do you agree with the minute that if steps had been taken the woman would have been before a bench of magistrates?

Witness: I say there is nothing in those papers to justify that assertion.

The witness said he desired to say that the woman Nolan, who went surety for Mrs. Stockton, was totally unknown to him.

His Honor said he would endeavour to compel the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton.

Mr. Mant: When did you last see Jessie Stockton?

Witness: One day last week, or the week before.

Mr. Mant: Did you speak to her?

Witness: I was in uniform. I passed her by in Sydney, and said "Good-day."

Did you know she was in Newcastle on Saturday last?—No.

Had you anything to do with her leaving Sydney?—No.

Don't you think it a curious thing that when you saw her you did not speak to her about this commission?—Why, I think I should have been mad.

You had heard that you and this woman were subjects of common gossip?—All the more reason why I should keep away from her.

Did you ever hear she was in the habit of luring young girls to these places?—Never. I always heard the opposite.

You never heard that girls had been taken from hotel bars?—No.

Didn't you know she was an utterly abandoned woman?—Well, anyone keeping such a house would be undesirable.

But, apart from that?—No. Ask any of the police, and you will find she was a superior woman of her kind. She is supposed to be strictly virtuous herself.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Mant, the witness said that when the woman had the house known as "The Geisha" a complaint had been received regarding the loss of a watch, or some money, by a sea captain while at the house. The matter was investigated by a detective, who found there was nothing in the report. Witness also heard of a man who got on a drunken bout in the house. The police found him there. The man never complained of having lost some hundreds of pounds in the house. Witness did not tender his resignation during Mr. Saunders's term of office as superintendent of the district. He had handed it in twice, but now thought he was on the road to better treatment. Witness further stated that he had studied the sea problem, and had read the works of most authorities on the subject. As a result of reading those works, and as a consequence of personal conversation with medical men, he had formed certain opinions.

His Honor: After reading the Inspector-General's minute of 1907, why didn't you take the steps Sub-inspector M'Hardy afterwards took?

Witness: He acted under a very different Act to that in force in 1907.

His Honor (to Mr. Mant): Is it a fact in 1907 a sub-inspector had not such large powers as under the new Act?

Mr. Mant: He had great powers, but not so large as those conferred upon him by this particular Act.

His Honor (to Inspector Goulder): It is suggested that this woman was allowed to go on while others carrying on in the same way were prosecuted, so that she was getting a monopoly in the business.

Witness: The chances are those women prosecuted were taken from the streets. That was our difficulty—to keep them off the streets—and I think we were successful.

His Honor: She must have settled in Church-street about 12 months before you left here?

Witness: I don't think so. I never knew that the house had been more or less occupied by people of immoral character.

His Honor: The Inspector-General's minute directs you to take every step to root this woman out?

Witness: I can assure your Honor I did take every step to root her out.

His Honor: What is puzzling me is that she should ever have been able to raise her head again as the keeper of such a house. It is puzzling to me, in view of such a strong note from the head of the police. Knowing the police force as I do, as being extremely loyal and zealous, it seems to me impossible that this woman should ever have been able to take root here again.

The witness outlined the steps taken and the instructions given on receipt of the Inspector-General's minute.

Inspector Goulder handed in a letter which he received from the Newcastle City Council on the occasion of his being transferred to Sydney in January last. This contained an expression of appreciation of the manner in which he had administered the law whilst in Newcastle.

Thomas Walsh, agent for the Federated Seamen's Union, gave evidence regarding the decisive manner with which Inspector Goulder had cleansed Newcastle of the crimping evil. Inspector Goulder's action in this respect undoubtedly made him many enemies. Witness believed many of the rumours circulated regarding Inspector Goulder would, if possible, be traced to people whose interests had been affected by his action then.

Several other witnesses gave evidence regarding Inspector Goulder's good character and administrative capabilities.

The Court then adjourned for lunch.

FOUR MAORIS DROWNED.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Three Maori girls and a Maori boy were drowned at Waikato Heads yesterday.

PAPUAN EXPLORATION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.

RECENT EXPEDITION INLAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Department of External Affairs has received from the Administrator of Papua a lengthy report confirming and elaborating the accounts of the expedition which he forwarded from Thursday Island last month on the subject of coalmines.

The report is not highly encouraging to practical commercial investors. It points out that the local coal must be landed at the coast at a cost of under 10s per ton before it can compete with overseas' coal, and it states that barges could not be taken within 70 miles of the known coal deposits, which lie in the roughest of country. Detailed descriptions of the great plateau of the western division are given. Its area is estimated at 12,000 square miles, and its population at from 12,000 to 15,000. The natives of the plateau are described as of magnificent physique.

The Administrator recapitulates in greater detail the adventures of the party, after being wrecked in the rapids of the Kikori. He describes how the party became scattered, the dramatic way in which Mr. Bell, Mr. Pratt, and their party emerged from the jungle as Mr. Smith was receiving his first meal for five days at the hands of a party of savages. When the reunited party took to the water a second time, now in canoes, they were again wrecked in the rapids and whirled down the river for ten miles clinging to the logs. Before they reached the banks a third stretch of rapids was passed successfully, and then the lost explorers met a relief party under Mr. L. Brown, an officer of constabulary, who was camped on the very spot on the Kikori River from which Mr. Staniforth-Smith's overland expedition had started.

During the earlier part of the journey it was observed that the majority of the natives had a Semitic cast of countenance, and comparatively light skins, resembling the Samoans in colour, while some were no darker than southern Europeans. With the exception of two large villages, the tribes seemed to be scattered in small communal settlements, with 60 or 70 people living in one great palm-roofed wooden house. The natives first encountered were shy and distrustful, but the tribes subsequently met were at once ready to make friends. From this fact the Administrator infers that a system of bush telegraphy exists among them. The weapons of these plateau natives are bows and arrows, pig spears, and man-killing clubs.

Dealing with the natural resources of the western division, he says that there is undoubtedly an extensive coalfield on the Upper Kikori. The vegetation is monotonous, consisting of dense scrub, and trees with a great tangle of roots spreading over the rough coral rocks. No grass was seen, except a little reedy grass near the river. Other flora consists of sago, sweet potatoes, and bread-fruit. Besides these the native gardens grow taro, yams, sugar-cane, bananas, betel nut, and ginger. Tobacco, which is known as "suku," is grown in every garden, but does not appear to be indigenous. The fauna include many wild pig, flying foxes, and tree-rats, and a few wallabies. Cassowaries are fairly numerous. Cockatoos and pigeons are plentiful. The rivers abound in fish.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Tainui, which arrived at Hobart from London, via Capetown, landed 345 passengers for transhipment—212 for Sydney, 10 for Adelaide, and 13 for Brisbane.

The number includes 130 assisted immigrants for New South Wales. These will be maintained in Hobart by the shipping company until Tuesday next, when they travel by the Paloona.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In order to expedite and complete the geological examinations of the auriferous area the Minister of Mines has considerably augmented the geological survey staff. Mr. Stamford Smith, of the geological staff, N.S.W., Mr. W. Feldtman, of Sydney, and Mr. E. Decourcy Clerk, of New Zealand, have been appointed field geologists, and Mr. H. W. Talbot assistant field geologist. Mr. C. Henman, B.Sc. of Melbourne University, will fill the position of topographical surveyor; Mr. A. J. Robertson, of the Brisbane Technical School, that of assistant mineralogist and surveyor; and Mr. R. A. Farquharson, of New Zealand University, that of meteorologist. The Bullfinch and Coolgardie fields will first receive attention.

STOKER CONVICTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Patrick Crowe, a stoker on H.M.S. Psyche, who is already undergoing sentence of three months' imprisonment for having assaulted Patrick M'Manus, was at Geelong Court yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having unlawfully assaulted William Ray on the evening of March 25.

Subsequent to the court proceedings Crowe was married to a young girl who had previously kept company with him.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SHOW.

PERTH, Wednesday.

His Excellency the State Governor opened the autumn show of the Royal Agricultural Society at Claremont to-day. The principal feature of the display was the fine collection of locally-grown fruit.

WHEAT CROP.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S FIGURES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The quantity of wheat carried by the railways to all seaports this season amounts to 272,292 tons, which is 60,016 tons below the corresponding figures to the end of March last year. The difference is attributed to the fact that farmers are holding their grain for better prices. To the end of March 49,698 tons of artificial manures was carried. This quantity was 7967 tons, or, roughly, 16 per cent. in excess of that for last season.

PRICE OF BUTTER.

DAIRYMEN DISSATISFIED.

A meeting of dairy factory managers was held at the Queen's Hall last night for the purpose of formulating a scheme for fixing the sale price of butter consigned to the Sydney market. Mr. D. A. M'Donell, a director of the Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, presided.

The chairman said that in August, 1910, a conference of representatives from the various co-operative butter factories passed a resolution requesting the Coastal Farmers Co-operative Society to admit representation of the factories on the committee which fixed the price of butter on the local market. The committee at present consisted of Messrs. C. E. D. Meares (Coastal Farmers) and W. Brandon (North Coast). The request of the conference was refused.

It was in the interests of the butter producers of New South Wales, said the chairman, that more direct representation should be afforded the co-operative factories in fixing the price of butter on the Sydney market, and that such could only be brought about by the constitution of a board elected by the various factories.

A suggestion was made by the chairman that the factories' delegates present should pledge themselves to send at least half of their output intended for the Sydney market to the Berrima District Company, as that company had prepared a scheme.

It was resolved that the delegates present should submit to their factories the proposal of the Berrima District Company, which had been drafted for the approval or suggestion of a better scheme for the fixing of the price of butter; that each co-operative factory of the State be asked to send a representative with power to act at a conference to be held in Sydney some time in July, to either agree to the Berrima District Company's scheme or to suggest some better method for dealing with the existing trouble.

It was decided to submit the resolution to the different factories in the State. The chairman was appointed secretary of the movement.

STEAMER BRISBANE UNINJURED.

Mr. Reid, the manager in Sydney for the Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., stated yesterday that the result of the examination made by a diver was that the lately-stranded steamer Brisbane was uninjured, and that she would leave Port Kembla last night for Melbourne with her cargo of coal, as originally intended.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

MARVEL LOCH STRIKE.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Wednesday.

There are no new developments to report connected with the strike at Marvel Loch, beyond the fact that Mr. Darry Glance, general secretary of the Miners' Association, has arrived from the Boulder, and proceeded to Marvel Loch to confer with the men.

Mr. Charles Durbridge, owner of the Great Victoria mine, seven miles beyond Marvel Loch, visited Southern Cross to-day, and, when interviewed, said the local feeling is on the side of the men. "We employ about 15 men on our mine," said Mr. Durbridge, "and have always paid them Bullfinch rates, and it is not a reasonable thing to ask them to accept any less. There is no railway there. If a miner wants to come into the Cross from the Loch he either has to foot it or pay a heavy price for the hire of a horse." In conclusion, Mr. Durbridge expressed the opinion that popular feeling was so strongly with the men that no further work would ever be done on the Marvel Loch end of the field until Bullfinch rates were adopted.

RENMARK DISPUTE.

WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE OFF.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A telegram from Murray Bridge on Tuesday evening stated that the U.L.U. declared the strike of wharf labourers off. The result is a decisive defeat for the U.L.U., which is taking the beating badly.

The official statement supplied by the Renmark Growers' Defence Association says that notwithstanding the strike, fully 450 tons of fruit has been packed ready for shipment. There has not been a single claim on the association for any loss in connection with the pooling scheme, which was inaugurated to combat the strike. That the fruit is not rotting is shown by the fact that in only two cases has the association advised sending the pick to a distillery, and those blocks were suffering from oidium.

STATE COAL MINE.

WHEELERS CEASE WORK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The wheelers employed at the State mine struck work this afternoon at the change of shifts. This was brought about by the stoppage of a wheeler's token this morning for carelessness in regard to his ponies. The man was a casual employee. The wheelers claim that the union has a distinct understanding with the general manager of the mine that no employee's token is to be stopped unless an inquiry is first held into the case.

The matter was discussed this afternoon with the wheelers' representative, the union's officials, and the mine manager. The manager stated that the man would not be allowed to go to work, if the pit stopped for ever. Although the union officials tried to prevent a strike they were unsuccessful. About 250 men are now idle.

Wednesday.

The strike of wheelers at the State coal-mine has been settled, and all the pits are now working full handed.

Wheeler Colton, who was the cause of the trouble, is not to be re-engaged at the mine, but as soon as a vacancy occurs at the State brickworks he will receive preference for employment. Colton has expressed himself satisfied with this decision.

STRIKERS SUMMONED.

INTERESTING MINING CASE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A case of great interest to mining circles on the South Coast, which was commenced in the Wollongong Police Court on Thursday last, before Mr. Alfred Elliott, S.M., was continued to-day, when Alfred Stafford was charged by William Rogers, manager of the Mount Kembla colliery, with leaving his working place during the prescribed hours, and without reasonable cause, on March 21. Nine others were similarly charged.

Mr. A. A. Lysaght appeared for the Mount Kembla Coal Company, and Mr. A. B. Piddington (instructed by Messrs. Owen and Champion) for the defendant.

Henry Simpson, night deputy, stated that he inspected Stafford's working on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd March, and found it well timbered. He also noticed a shot partly holed. Stafford did not get permission from witness to leave his working place, and he did not know of any reasonable cause why Stafford should have so left.

William Rogers, manager of Mount Kembla mine, said that he was informed that Stafford had left his working place without receiving permission, and he gave instructions to the lampman to stop his lamp. On the following morning Stafford and others interviewed him with reference to having their lamps stopped. He asked the men why they came out, but Stafford made no reply to this. Stafford afterwards said he came out because the others had done so.

By Mr. Piddington: He did not remember eight men coming out of the mine in November last for want of skips. On one occasion Stafford and William Parsons came out of the mine through the shift men failing to lift stone off the roadway, which prevented these men from going on with their work.

Other evidence was given, and the case was further adjourned till May 8.

"SERIOUS CRISIS."

BOOT TRADE AWARD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Referring to-day to the dissatisfaction in the New South Wales boot trade, caused by the award of Mr. M'Laurin, Mr. A. Long, secretary of the Boot Trade Employes' Federation, said:—"We have not considered our plan of campaign, but the members throughout the federation are determined not to allow any extension of the employment of women at ordinary rates of pay. It is absolutely certain that if the decision of the chairman of the board in New South Wales is upheld the whole federation will be involved within the next week or two in a serious crisis, as we view the action of the State industrial tribunal as being a deliberate attempt to make the Federal award inoperative."

RURAL WORKERS' CLAIMS.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mr. A. K. Trethowan, a member of the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, held a series of meetings in this district this week with the object of rousing the farmers to taking determined action with the object of resisting the demands of the workers. He said the concessions would hamper the farming industry, and place the farmers at the mercy of the unions. He said an appeal was being made to the branch associations to provide funds for the purpose of putting up a strong fight before the Federal Arbitration Court against making a common rule for the rural industry.

MINERS CEASE WORK.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

The management of the Metropolitan mine recently stopped one working place, and found another place for the men. A few days afterwards work at the first place was restarted. The miners who cavilled the place wanted to resume work in it. This the manager refused. The men came home, and a special miners' meeting was held, which endorsed the men's action. On Monday morning when the men presented themselves for work they were told off to another place than that which they cavilled. The men refused this offer, and left their work, as they consider it a breach of the award. One of the men is the local miners' president.

LABOURERS' STRIKE.

HOBART, Wednesday.

All the labourers employed on the Ridgeway reservoir works by Messrs. A. Cornwell and Co. struck this morning on being informed that they must provide their own shovels. About 45 men went out. They were receiving 9s a day, and the contractors expect to fill the places easily.

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CASUALTIES.

DROWNED IN IRON COVE.

EX-POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S PLUCKY ACT.

On Tuesday morning John James Biore, 6, lately living with his parents in Toelle-street, Balmain, was drowned in Iron Cove, near the Thompson-street wharf, Drummoyne. The deceased was first noticed some 40 yards from the shore, apparently swimming in the direction of a boat, which was some distance out. As he seemed to be in difficulties Edward Webb, an elderly gentleman and an ex-superintendent of police, jumped into the water fully clothed and attempted to swim out to the lad. Finding that he could make but little progress, hampered as he was by his clothes, he returned to the shore, and after undressing again went out after the boy. This time he succeeded in bringing the boy to the shore, but the attempt to restore animation failed, and on the arrival of Dr. Vickers life was pronounced extinct.

LYSOL POISONING.

A young woman, apparently about 22 years of age, was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital on Tuesday suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning. She was found in the park opposite the hospital, and is supposed to have taken the undiluted contents of a bottle of lysol. She was attended by Dr. Martin, who regards her condition as very serious.

SHIP'S ENGINEER INJURED.

Karl Yark, 42, the second engineer of the steamer Franken, on Tuesday fell down from the grating into the engine-room, a distance of 15ft, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries. The New South Wales Ambulance Brigade took him to Sydney Hospital.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM.

Albert Anlezark, 21, living in Rowe-street, Annandale, was knocked down by a tram in Oxford-street last night, and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from slight concussion and cuts and abrasions about the face and arms.

PAINTER SEVERELY BURNT.

Henry Priddy, 34, a painter, living in Charles-street, Forest Lodge, was working in the Cumberland Meat Packing Company's works, Camperdown, when he struck a match, which ignited a bandage on his right hand. In endeavouring to put out the flames his left hand was also severely burnt. He was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from severe burns to both hands and arms and shock.

DROWNED NEAR GLADESVILLE.

An inquiry concerning the death of Archibald Holland, about 60 years, a tinsmith, who was found drowned at Tarban Creek, near Gladesville, on Sunday, was held at the City Coroner's Court on Wednesday. There was no evidence of violence. Deceased was of intemperate habits. The Coroner returned a verdict of asphyxia, adding that the evidence adduced did not permit him to say further.

FOUND DROWNED AT RANDWICK.

At the City Coroner's Court on Wednesday an inquiry was made into the circumstances attending the death of Thomas James Allen, 52, a labourer, formerly residing at 115 Germain-street, Ultimo. Deceased, who was of temperate habits, caught hold of a live electric wire four months ago, and since that the burn affected his nerves. About 3 p.m. last Friday he went for a walk, according to his custom, and as he did not return the police were informed. His body was found on Sunday at Lillipilli Point, Randwick, lying face downwards in a pool of water. He had never said anything about taking his own life. The Coroner returned a verdict of death by asphyxia, but whether accidental or otherwise evidence did not permit him to say.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.

About 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday Henry John Mullins, 21, a tram-guard, residing at 39 Stewart-street, Paddington, while on the Long Bay tram, near Goodwin-street and Eastern-avenue, Kensington, slipped by some means, and fell between the cars, the wheels passing over both legs. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Harrison, but later in the evening he died.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE.

About 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday a middle-aged man named Charles Wilson, a carter, in the employ of Permewan, Wright, and Co., was passing the leading horse in his team, when the animal reared and knocked him down. Wilson sustained a fracture of the base of the skull.

FATAL BURNS.

FORBES, Wednesday.

A four years old daughter of Herbert Constable, farmer, of Warroo, was accidentally burned to death yesterday through her clothes catching fire.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Whitmee left Millthorpe on Saturday evening by motor bicycle to go to Manildra. In turning off the road near Borce the motor encountered a deep rut, and Mr. Whitmee was thrown heavily to the ground, the motor falling on him. He was found by Mr. Lance Smith, and medical aid was at once summoned. It was found that Mr. Whitmee had sustained a fracture of the left thigh. He was removed to a private hospital.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

During a heavy gale at Branxholme on Sunday Edward Dartiss, employed on the railway construction, was struck by a falling tree, receiving a fracture of the skull, a broken arm, and a crushed thigh. Dartiss was brought to the Launceston Hospital, and died at midnight on Monday.

BURNED BY CAUSTIC SODA.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

A little girl, Lorna Braithwait, was severely burned on both feet, owing to the spilling of some caustic soda.

A FATAL FALL.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A carpenter named Walter J. Lane, 36, employed at the Royal Standard Brewery, fell down some stairs at the brewery on Monday night and fractured his skull. He died this morning.

ROWDY MEETING.

SPEAKERS DENIED A HEARING.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Works, Mr. H. Daglish, and the Honorary Minister, Mr. R. D. M'Kenzie, were announced to address a meeting in Kalgoorlie last night in pursuance of the campaign against the acceptance of the referendum proposals. The Town Hall was crowded with an audience numbering 1500 people, and the meeting was the most disorderly ever held in Kalgoorlie.

For an hour Mr. Daglish strove determinedly to obtain a hearing, but his voice was drowned by a continuous uproar. The meeting became still more turbulent when Mr. M'Kenzie rose, and the greatest hostility was shown towards him personally. Resolutions censuring the actions of the State Government, and calling upon the two goldfields members, Messrs. M'Kenzie and Connolly, to resign, and declaring the determination of the meeting to vote "Yes" on the referendum were declared carried unanimously.

YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED.

A young girl living in Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, was assaulted yesterday afternoon. At the time of the assault she was at home alone, her mother being on a visit at a neighbour's house a little distance away. The girl, who is about 13 years of age, but looks much younger, bravely defended herself against her assailant, the while screaming lustily for help. Her cries frightened the man, who made off.

In the afternoon a young man was arrested and charged with assaulting the girl.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

The following sales were reported to-day:—Bluchers, /4, /3; Bonnie, 1/1; Kellys, /3½; Kulamadau, 4/, 4/1½; Victory, /10.

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WHEAT HARVEST.

YIELD OF 27,709,000 BUSHELS.

AVERAGE OF 13.09 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

A preliminary statement of the wheat harvest for the season 1910-11, based on actual returns supplied by the growers, has been issued by the Government Statistician, Mr. J. B. Trivett.

The figures have not been fully checked, but it is anticipated that the final results will not differ materially from those now published. The yield of grain is only 823,000 bushels below the record production of the previous year, when 1,990,150 acres were harvested for 28,532,000 bushels, or an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. This season it required 2,117,027 acres—the largest area so far harvested for wheat grain in this State—to produce 27,709,000 bushels, representing an average of 13.09 bushels per acre. This is 2.39 bushels above the average of the previous 10 years.

In December last it was estimated that the wheat harvest would be about 23½ million bushels from an area of 2,012,058 acres, but the actual returns show that this estimate has been exceeded by about 4¼ million bushels, due mainly to an increased area of 105,000 acres harvested for grain, and a higher average yield per acre, principally in the south-west slope and Riverina divisions, where the yields are from 2 to 2½ bushels per acre in excess of those anticipated when the estimate was made. Although the quantity of wheat produced is 27,709,000 bushels, a large proportion of this has been destroyed through the excessive rainfall both before and after the grain had been harvested, and the loss from this cause alone has been estimated at from 10 to 15 per cent., or even higher, but actual figures are not available.

The subjoined table shows the area under wheat, and production (grain and hay) in each of the principal divisions of the State, during the past season:—

PRELIMINARY RESULTS, SEASON 1910-11.

Division.	Area Under Wheat.			Production.			
				Grain.		Hay.	
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	Quantity.	Average per acre.	Quantity.	Avge. per acre.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Tons.
Coastal	4,686	4,284	10,725	63,392	13.53	4,970	1.16
Northern tableland	7,147	8,093	15,628	95,739	13.40	9,562	1.18
Central tableland	87,032	39,514	131,339	1,024,915	11.79	42,695	1.08
Southern tableland	9,390	4,126	15,677	160,348	17.08	5,167	1.25
Total	103,560	51,733	160,644	1,281,002	12.37	57,424	1.11
North-western slope	231,065	45,518	296,481	1,780,551	7.63	44,004	.90
Central western slope	386,750	77,075	478,223	4,150,244	10.75	66,091	.86
South-western slope	476,712	70,573	547,960	7,570,168	15.88	107,243	1.52
Total	1,097,527	193,006	1,322,664	13,518,963	12.32	218,338	1.13
North-western plain	5,875	3,174	9,640	58,035	9.88	3,852	1.11
Central western plain	204,004	36,342	258,635	1,760,566	8.63	26,242	.72
Riverina	699,475	122,617	823,695	11,008,805	15.74	154,338	1.26
Total western plains and Riverina	909,354	162,483	1,091,970	12,827,406	14.11	184,432	1.13
Western	1,893	9,827	13,119	18,687	9.88	6,380	.65
New South Wales	2,117,027	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.09	471,573	1.12

Note.—The column showing the total area of wheat includes the areas fed-off or used for green food. The area so treated in 1910-11 was 60,772 acres.

THE FIVE THOUSAND.

END OF THE FAIR.

After running a week, the All Nations' Fair, held in the Town Hall, was brought to a brilliant conclusion last night, when there was another great crush of people, and the promoters have the satisfaction of having achieved what they set out to do—to raise £5000 towards building a Nurses' Home at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. The Government is to provide the other £5000, it being estimated that the cost of the home will be £10,000.

Last night another mammoth programme was given, beginning with a grand procession by the stall-holders in costume, during which a flashlight photograph was taken. The main hall, the basement, and the vestibules were all alive with people, for there were splendid attractions in them all—concerts, fancy dancing, band-music, etc. At the concert arranged by Mr. H. N. Southwell, who throughout has acted as concert director, contributions were given by the Misses M. Solomon, Emily Lambert, and Dorothy Edwards, Messrs. Nelson Illingworth and Sid Shipway, and the Sydney vocal quartette. A dramatic performance, "Miss Beatrice," was given by the Tramway Comedy Club. Other items were the "Dances of the Nations," arranged by Madame Boalt, Highland dancing by the M'Rae Reel Party, variety juvenile programmes by the Misses Thelma Henderson, Beatrice Rozie, and little Phyllis Craig; exhibitions of wrestling, arranged by Mr. Sartorelli, a ball-punching sketch by Misses Dot and Ida Ireland, Punch and Judy show by Professor Beckford, and music by the N.S.W. Lancers' Board, 1st A.L.H.

During the evening Messrs. W. Little (Lawson and Little), D. H. Valentine (Dean and Co.), and Cowan gave their services as auctioneers in disposing of the unsold articles. Everything was cleared out except about £30 worth of goods, which some of the stallholders thought they could sell privately to better advantage than by disposing of them by auction.

Mr. W. Epps, the secretary of the hospital, with whom the idea of holding the fair originated, expressed himself last night as delighted with its success. The interest in the fair had been continuous from beginning to end, and the big raffles—the piano valued at £100 and the Tebbitt picture given by Mr. Aldenhoven, and valued at 150 guineas, and other valuable articles—had been extremely well supported. The winners of the unclaimed prizes will be advertised on Saturday. In connection with the art union, a stall has been opened for the sale of tickets at the Royal Show, and tickets will be sold up till the 25th inst. The drawing will take place on May 10.

"Now that the fair is over," said Mr. Epps, "I think it may fairly be described as the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in Sydney. We are quite satisfied that when all the expenses are deducted we shall find we have raised the £5000 we wanted. Between £300 and £400 was paid for admission every day, and the average amount taken daily at the stalls was about £600. The total for to-day is well over £1000."

Following are the winning numbers in connection with the principal raffles:—Piano, 1968; Tebbitt's painting, 1223; suit case, 2537; model hospital ward, 9999; sewing machine, 646.

LATE SPORTING.

ALBION PARK, QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Delightfully fine weather was experienced for the Albion Park Jockey Club's meeting this afternoon. The principal event resulted:—

Park Handicap.—Palmer Rush, 8st (Frawley), 1; Palmister, 7st 6lb (Jago), 2; Lap King, 6st 10lb (Houseman), 3. Two others started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Palmer Rush. Won by a length, with ten lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 46½s. Dividend, 1s 6d.

For suspicious racing in the Park Handicap the Palmer gelding Palmister, together with the owner and rider, J. Jago, was disqualified for six months.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

APRIL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The April meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held to-day in delightful weather, the attendance was good, and as there were big fields in most events the racing was of an interesting nature.

Shorts Handicap of 75 sovs, 6f.—Palmer Bros.' b c Volsloane, 3yrs, by Volpone (imp.)—Tacita, 8st 7lb (Wood), 1; J. Alward's Art Line, 8st 4lb (W. McLachlan), 2; Crossing and Fox's Rounds, 8st 2lb (Abbot), 3. Other starters: Winsome, 10st 4lb; Savoir Faire, 9st 5lb; Miss Flaneur, 9st 4lb; Merv Lad, 9st 4lb; Lady Hasty, 9st; Cremalto, 7st 10lb; Thrive, 7st 10lb; Wiseman, 7st 6lb; Mount Terrell, 7st 6lb; Mystical, 7st 4lb; Blackpool, 7st; Bandon, 6st 7lb; Hooghams, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 against Merv Lad, 6 to 1 Cremalto, 7 to 1 v Volsloane, 10 to 1 each v Winsome, Lady Hasty, and Wiseman. Won by a neck. Mystical broke a fetlock in this race and had to be shot. Time, 1m 15s.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs, 7f.—A. Inkpen's br g Saxonite, 4yrs, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Karronade, 7st 10lb (J. Shanahan), 1; R. Maddison's Ayrshire Maid, 8st 12lb (Sanderson), 2; J. Tomlinson's Mirabis, 8st 8lb (E. Turner), 3. Other starters: Tinagroo, 8st 12lb; Glengariff, 9st 2lb; Burley Boy, 9st; Wallenda, 8st 13lb; Miss Maltster, 8st 10lb; Brademan, 8st 10lb; Lord Hautboy, 8st 8lb; Plantain, 8st 5lb; Gunreach, 8st 3lb; Bubble Up, 8st; Our Alf, 7st 5lb; Nereus, 7st 7lb; Offa, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Saxonite and Mirabis, 5 to 1 v Miss Maltster, 6 to 1 Gunreach, 8 to 1 v Bubble Up, 10 to 1 v others. Bubble Up led at the turn, but Saxonite came through and won by a neck. Time, 1m 29s.

Autumn Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m and 100yds.—S. Fielder's b g Possum, 4yrs, by Positano (imp.)—Mignonet, 7st 7lb (E. Turner), 1; S. S. Martin's Kearsarge, 7st (A. Hall), 2; F. T. Cush's br m Isla, 8st 12lb (N. Wood), 3. Other starters: Squires, 8st 4lb; Elkhorn, 7st 7lb; Crown Thistle, 7st 4lb; Sem Ele, 6st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Rifle Boy, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Squires, 3 to 1 v Possum and Elkhorn, 5 to 1 v Crown Thistle, 10 to 1 v others. Won by ten lengths. Time, 2m 16½s.

Trial Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—P. J. Bottero's ch g Hardstaff, aged, by Upalpeen Mustard, 8st 7lb (Connelly), 1; Mr. Thompson's and J. Barnes' Bon Frisco, 9st 5lb (Farrell), 2; Page's Rosegraft, 8st 1lb (Davies), 3. Other starters: Verdant, 8st 10lb; Lady Terrall, 8st 10lb; Royal Mount, 8st 7lb; Milgaro, 8st 3lb; Moonlette 8st; Ardree, 8st; Entree, 8st; Euwalong, 8st; Master Leigh, 8st; Lady Hush, 8st; Karrum, 8st; G.F.N., 8st; Wyong Lad, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Moonlette and Karrum, 6 to 1 v Bon Frisco and Hardstaff, 8 to 1 v Verdant, Rosegraft, and Entree, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by ten lengths, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 16s.

Stewards' Mile, of 65 sovs, 1m.—W. J. Day's b f Flava, 3yrs, by Flavus (imp.)—Natalan (imp.), 7st 4lb (Bolton), 1; J. Hardcastle's Potassium, 8st 2lb (Connell), 2; W. L. Smith's Wiseman, 7st 7lb (Davies), 3. Other starters: Merv Lad, 9st 5lb; Lady Fucile, 8st 2lb; Isla, 9st 2lb; Enishelle, 8st 11lb; Ambercane, 8st 10lb; Alca, 8st 2lb; Burley Boy, 8st; Miss Maltster, 7st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Flava, 3 to 1 v Merv Lad, 6 to 1 v Potassium and Wiseman, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 43s.

THE TEETOTAL RAILWAY STATION.

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Wolfe's Schnapps is to ordinary spirits what champagne is to ordinary wines.—Advt.

THE CORONATION CADETS.

A parade of all the selected senior cadets from the metropolitan area will be held at the Victoria Barracks this morning for the purpose of issuing the kits and giving a detailed account of the various articles which each member of the coronation contingent will be required to take with him. The parade will be continued in the afternoon. On the 15th inst a parade of all the boys of the metropolitan and country areas will be held when the final selection for the contingent will be made. The cadets will number 150, 120 of whom will come from the senior cadets, and 30 from the junior cadets. They will be accompanied by five officers.

The officers' names are:—Major G. W. Wynne, officer in command; Captain Mould, 2nd battalion, Junee; Captain Hedberg, 3rd battalion, Sydney High School; Lieut Steel, 1st battalion, Cleveland-street School; and Lieut. Parsonage, junior cadets. Major Jacobs, of the St George Rifles, is travelling by the same steamer, and has offered his services as an instructor.

W. H. Paling and Sons, Ltd., have given two side drums and a case of musical instruments to the contingent. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Paddington last night for the purpose of raising funds to despatch Colour-sergeant Draper with the coronation contingent of Commonwealth cadets.

AMUSEMENTS.

"WILD LIFE" AT SPORTS GROUND.

An immense concourse of people responded last night to the attractions of Redskin Indians and Cowboys from America, in combination with the Australian buckjumping show recently directed by Mr. Skuthorp in Rawson-place. The Sydney Sports Ground, its sloping cycle-track gleaming whitely round the spacious circle of green sward, is a huge place to light up at night, however, and "Fun in a Stockyard," diluted by distance and ineffectual shadows, proved less exhilarating than when viewed nearer at hand. "Lo, the poor Indian," has been so often represented correctly in melodrama, that when he actually appears in furs and feathers, moccasins, and richly-beaded cloak, he is apt to look theatrical; but the braves, squaws, and papooses marched round the vast enclosure in characteristic single file, to the delight of the huge audience, and throughout the evening paused at various points of it to execute their dance and give their melancholy war-whoops. The assemblage, possibly numbering 20,000 people, at once became all Small Boy, and "colourable imitations" of the redskins' cries resounded from end to end of the field. In fact, the Small Boy was intensely happy, and will be so all over the sidewalks of the city, where he will doubtless "scalp" his little sister for weeks to come. The warcry this year is not, however, the quivering, quavering "chortle" of some years ago, and the minor cadence is not likely to be loved as was the old one. Races by the Indians round the field, skilful lassoing by the cowboys, and the peace and war dances, during which the Indian cries resembled somewhat the "billy-hauley" chant of sailors at sea, constituted the incidental "trimmings" to the main entertainment. This consisted of some splendid buckjumper riding, in which Mr. Skuthorp's fine stud of outlaws, not content with throwing their riders, endeavoured to buck their saddles off. The light was not nearly strong enough to enable the spectators to feel closely in touch with these exciting struggles between horseman and horse, but during the evening the management announced that the City Council would remedy matters at to-night's performance, when also a searchlight will be thrown open the stock yard. Amongst the minor events much amusement was caused by the succession of boys who ventured upon the backs of various mules. It became evident that, to any properly brought up mule, throwing boys is "as easy as shelling peas"—or, say, rather, eating them! The evening closed with a little drama, showing the attack by Indians upon a farm-house, when the Indian method of stealthy advance from the cycle track to the distant hut, in minute runs on hands and knees from one cover to another, threatened to last all night! However, this deliberately dramatic method during which country visitors filled the air with smoke and talked "show" with an enthusiasm which made their city neighbours uncomfortably envious, at last reached the climax. The "farm" blazed right cheerily, the cowboys galloped up to effect a rescue, and the audience dispersed. There will be another show to-night (with more brilliant illumination), and throughout the holidays, as advertised.

OUR MISS GIBBS.

For the first time in the history of the Australian stage the 200th consecutive performance of the same piece took place last night at the Theatre Royal, where the J. C. Williamson management signalised the occasion by presenting every lady present with a beautifully-got-up souvenir. "Our Miss Gibbs," in the smiling person of Miss Blanche Browne, decorated the cover, and remarkably vivid portraits of every artist and manager prominently connected with the musical comedy, were included. The piece has yet some weeks to run, judging by the crowded attendances, but in any case it seems probable that at least a decade will pass before the present Australian record is eclipsed.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Mr. J. D. Williams, managing director of the Lyric and Colonial theatres, has secured the exclusive first release on the Pathe Freres scientific and microscopical productions in natural colours. These studies include both animal and botanical life, and are described as really wonderful. Mr. Williams states that they were submitted and shown to the Educational Department of New South Wales, who have endorsed and approved the showing of same as being extremely interesting and educational. The first to be shown at the Lyric Theatre (commencing to-day) will be "The Yellow Caterpillar," and will show the caterpillar in its first stages of life—its habits and so forth—the metamorphosis, the birth of the butterfly, and the butterfly matured in its natural state.

WIRTH BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

At the kind invitation of Messrs. Wirth Bros. the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf witnessed the performance of their circus at the matinee on Wednesday afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

The first smoke concert of the season was held by the Highland Society last evening at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Mr. J. M. Pringle being in the chair. Among the numerous attendance were Mr. David Mitchell, Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, Mr. Evan Macdonald, Mr. James Muir, Mr. Duncan Sinclair, and Dr. Hugh Kirkland, president of the Lithgow Caledonian Society. The programme included items by Mr. John Lemmone, Mr. Walter Bentley, Mr. Donald Smith, Mr. Charles Larsen, Mr. J. Cruickshanks, Mr. Way, and the society's pipe band.

Mr. J. M. Pringle said that for at least 25 years the council of the society had been trying to realise an ideal, and the foundation had now been laid. The Highland Society was going to take a hand at building. They thought the time had come to build a place where Scottish sentiment would have a home. The ground had been bought, and the capital was £30,000. It took money to keep sentiment alive in the midst of an alien community, and money was hard to get—especially from Scotchmen. (Laughter.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.45 p.m.
Forster.—Tuncurry, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Laurieton.—Ellerslie, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—St. Albans, 5.45 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Orara, 8 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Same arrangements as on Sunday.

Wolfe's Schnapps represents the supreme perfection of a distilled spirit.—Advt.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The committee of the Wellington City Council has been conferring with representatives of the general labourers in the council's employ with reference to their demands for higher wages. The conference proved abortive. The Mayor said that as the committee was unable to decide the question of what is a living wage they must let the Arbitration Court decide. Whatever the Court said was a living wage the council would pay.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2350 tons coal, 100 tons bunkers; Warrimoo, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1400 tons bunkers and quantity timber; Era, s, for Melbourne, with 3500 tons coal and 1800 tons bunkers; Ouraka, s, for Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal and 50 tons bunkers; Umballa, s, for Singapore, with 6800 tons coal and 700 tons bunkers.

COASTAL LIGHTS.

ANOTHER FEDERAL FAILURE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Speaking on the subject of the coastal lighting in Queensland, the Premier, Mr. Denham, to-day spoke out with his accustomed energy and plainness. He said: "Section 51 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act gives the Commonwealth powers of legislation and administration with respect to all lighthouses, etc. Ten years have passed, and though the States are now being asked to give vastly increased powers and authority to the Commonwealth, the Federal Government has failed to deal with this question of coast lighting, as it has, indeed, failed with respect to many other services which the framers of the Constitution deemed fit and desirable matters for Commonwealth control."

Having just returned from a trip down the coast, Mr. Denham considers a number of other lights are needed, and if the Commonwealth refuses to make the necessary alteration in the coastal lighting, then the State will take the necessary action to improve the lights along the coast.

INVALID PENSIONS.

ASSISTING BLIND PERSONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An official statement was issued from the Federal Treasury to-day in relation to the granting of invalid pensions to blind persons. In future blind persons will receive pensions, even though capable of learning a trade, and blind persons even who are earning a few shillings a week will have pensions granted to them, within the limit of 10s in each case, to bring their total earnings up to £1 per week.

In many cases pensions can be legally granted by the Commissioner. The Act requires that a successful claimant shall be permanently incapacitated for work. In future allowances will be paid to persons who do not come within the interpretation adopted by the Commissioner as permanently incapacitated. In such cases, until an amendment of the law is obtained, the Treasurer will pay the allowances, not out of the pension fund, but out of the Treasurer's advance.

It is the Prime Minister's opinion that the blind should learn trades, and the Pensions Department will assist them as far as it can.

A GIANT CADET.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Out of about 500 cadets who have been medically examined for service in the Wollongong area only 14 were refused.

One of the lads who passed is 6 feet 3 inches in height, and is not yet 17 years of age.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

SPENDING £600 A WEEK.

According to the statements of an alderman of the Manly Council, the amount of revenue estimated for the municipality would amount to £600 a week if the existing rates and assessments are to remain. The council recently increased the rate from 3d to 3½d in the £ on the unimproved value of all lands, which, taken in conjunction with the increased assessments and loan money, would furnish a revenue of £23,000 for the year. As the council has only seven months in which to spend the money, it is contended that it will have to be expended at the rate mentioned.

A monster ratepayers' petition was signed and presented to the council. The aldermen dealt with it at their last meeting. Alderman Ogilvy, in presenting the petition, said the ratepayers as a body were up in arms against the action of the council in increasing the rate to 3½d.

Alderman Quirk moved,—"That the ratepayers be informed that the council has instructed the valuers to meet the appellants and endeavour to arrive at a satisfactory decision. In the event of an agreement not being arrived at the council meet them (the appellants) in a friendly appeal court."

The proposal was supported by the aldermen, much to the satisfaction of the large gathering of ratepayers who were in the hall during the discussion.

VAUCLUSE FINANCE.

"Enquirer" writes:—"The Mayor of Vaucluse (Alderman Johnston) must have discovered a gold mine in the municipality; at least, one might be excused for thinking so. In February last he published a statement that, after paying the indebtedness for the coming year, there would be a debit of £600, but at the last council meeting he agreed that there will be a credit of £1583. Ratepayers may justly ask for an explanation of this sudden acquisition of wealth to the coffers of the Vaucluse treasury. Either one or other of the statements is grossly incorrect, and I, as a ratepayer, would like to know what he means by these conflicting figures."

EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY.

The proposed eastern suburbs railway was again under consideration at a conference comprising representatives of Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, and Vaucluse, at the Waverley Council-chambers, with Alderman Campbell (Mayor of Waverley) in the chair. The Mayor of Woollahra (Alderman Magney) said that the realisation of an eastern suburbs railway had failed through party reasons, though the proposal had been carried to the door of Parliament. Now they offered fairer prospects. Alderman Cooper (Mayor of Randwick) also spoke in support.

The conference also met to consider the questions of a Greater Sydney scheme or a greater eastern suburbs scheme.

It was finally resolved to meet the Minister for Works by deputation with a view to urging the construction of a railway. On the motion of Alderman A. Campbell (Randwick) it was decided to appoint an advisory committee of representatives of the five councils to meet for the discussion of a Greater Sydney scheme, and to make recommendations to the councils on subjects affecting their municipalities.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AT MANLY.

The Manly Council is endeavouring to provide an efficient lighting scheme for the municipality. Arrangements were recently made by the council to have all the reserves, the beaches, and the main streets brilliantly illuminated. A new electric lighting company has been formed, and a guarantee given that the council will accept the terms offered by the company respecting the extension of the plant.

PROPOSED NEW SHIRE.

A meeting of ratepayers was held in Peakhurst School of Arts on Monday to consider a request from Canterbury that Peakhurst should send delegates to confer with those from East Hills, Mortdale, and Canterbury, as to the necessity for severance from Hurstville municipality, with the idea of forming a shire. A motion was unanimously carried that Messrs. Cockburn, G. Peake, and Corbett be appointed delegates to the conference.

SPIT TO MANLY TRAM.

The disgraceful overcrowding that marked the opening weeks of the Spit to Manly tram has now been remedied. The alteration came about by the completion of the large sub-station at Pittwater-road, Manly. The temporary galvanised structure at Sydney-road, which proved totally inadequate, has now been abolished, and sufficient power is available to meet all requirements, even to supplying the proposed extensions to Narrabeen.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

CIVIC ENGINEDRIVERS.

There was a long discussion at the last City Council meeting respecting the pay of enginedrivers at the civic power-house. It was finally agreed to increase the wages of the enginedrivers from 10s 8d to 11s 8d per day.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS' UNION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Industrial Registrar to-day granted to the Hospital and Asylum Attendants and Employees' Union a certificate of registration, under the Commonwealth Arbitration Act.

LIFT ATTENDANTS' UNION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Lift Attendants' Union of Australia has applied for registration under the Commonwealth Arbitration Act.

MATCH-WORKERS' UNION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An application was lodged to-day on behalf of the Australian Match-workers' Union, for the registration under the provisions of the Federal Arbitration Act.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Cardinal Moran presided at a meeting of the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee, held in the Chapter Hall, St. Mary's Cathedral, on Monday. The net proceeds were £654 10s 9d. As a result, the eight Catholic orphanages of the archdiocese, viz., Westmead Boys' Home, Waitara Foundling Home, Ryde, Kincumber, Narellan, Baulkham Hills, and St. Anne's, Liverpool, will benefit to the extent of £80 each.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 12.

Omrah, R.M.S., 8282 tons, Commander P. N. Layton, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Mr. G. F. Wheatley, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Boyle, Mr. E. Grime, Miss M. Spier, Mrs. Danvers Power, Commander E. C. Carver, R.N., Mr. S. J. Woods, Mr. N. R. Smith, Mr. A. Hollingworth, Mr. L. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Zanfrella and child, Mr. H. E. Gooding, Misses Eunice and Zena Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Scherjvig, Prof. Rankine Brown, Mrs. and Miss Rankine Brown, Mr. James Weigle, Mr. H. Parfett, Miss T. Sheehan. Other classes 115. For Brisbane: Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Horsburgh and child, Miss Maude Jones, Mr. D. Lockhart, Mr. H. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleton, Mr. A. Castling. Other classes 79. David Anderson, agent.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain Wilson, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kyarra, s, 4383 tons, Captain W. M. Osborne, from Western Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 118, second 168, steerage 60. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kooringa, s, 3174 tons, Captain Angus Macdonald, from Fremantle. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2146 tons, Captain Leiner, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Archer, s, from Newcastle; Ellerslie, s, from Camden Haven; Brooklyn, s, from the North Coast; Duroby, s, from the Tweed River; Electra, s, from the Clarence; Wandra, s, from Bateman's Bay; Brundah, s, from the Richmond River; Hillmeads, s, from Moruya; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Commonwealth, s, from Camden Haven; Rosedale, s, from the Bellinger.

April 13.

Providence, s, 1092 tons, Captain Mahy, from Fiji. H. Fisher, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 12.

St. Albans, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Timor.
Levuka, s, for Noumea and Fiji.
Victoria, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Aramac, s, for Melbourne.
Matunga, s, for Newcastle.
Muniara, s, for Newcastle.
Elginshire, bq, for the Continent.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—April 12.

Victoria, s, 3000 tons, Captain Entwistle, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mesdames J. C. Field, W. Slater, Caseley and 3 children, J. Bell, W. S. Fletcher, Campion, Costello, Purchas, Penman, Bowman, and Jackman, Misses Comerford, Ritson (2), File, K. Dale, Morphitt, Eva Barnett, W. Runcimann, Penman, and M. Taylor, Dr. C. M'Laren, Messrs. H. Saunders, H. Douglas, R. Harvey, S. Wood, A. S. M'Kenzie, J. C. Field, R. E. Lewis, A. W. Lear, F. Slater, F. K. Camels, J. W. Kettelwell, R. Mitchell, J. O'Donnell, White, Fielding, W. Slater, Caseley, W. J. Stephenson, Curtis, R. Trevor, J. Bell, Costello, and R. Walker.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain M'Arthur, for Japan, via Brisbane.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Gambrill, for Papua, via Newcastle.

Muniara, s, 887 tons, Captain Robinson, for the Gilbert Islands, via Newcastle.

Gloucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, for Melbourne.

Kooringa, s, Captain Angus Macdonald, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 13.

Omrah, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Suevic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Britannia, s, for South African ports; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Electra, s, for the Richmond; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Rosedale, s, for the Bellinger, via Newcastle; Duranbah, s, for the Tweed, via Newcastle; Ellerslie, s, for Camden Haven, all ports; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—April 12.

Brizz Huel, s, for Noumea; Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Kaituna, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle; William Nottingham, Amer. schr, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via Brisbane.

Aramac, s, from Brisbane, experienced light south-east to north-east winds, with smooth sea and fine weather. She brought 15 saloon and 40 steerage passengers, and has 11 for Melbourne.

The Royal Exchange will be closed to-morrow and until Tuesday.

Irmingard, s, went into Woolwich Dock yesterday.

Franken, s, went to Darling Island yesterday to load wheat.

Muniara, s, and Matunga, s, will return from Newcastle to-morrow morning, and berth at the Federal Wharf.

Mindini, s, to take up the next run intended for the Matunga in the island service, is due from England, via Durban, at the end of the month.

Killiaton, bq, was moved yesterday from Woolwich Dock to No. 7 Darling Island, to load wheat.

Buccania, s, will be moved from Pyrmont to Parbury's wharf at an early hour this morning.

Brunner, s, will be moved from Pyrmont to alongside the Suevic at 6 a.m. to-day.

Kyarra, s, left Fremantle at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st inst., called at Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and left the last-mentioned port at 4 p.m. on the 10th, reaching Sydney at 2 p.m. yesterday. She experienced light variable winds and fine weather.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Indraloma, s (A.U. line), arrived at Dunkirk on Sunday, from Australian ports.

Walpara, s (F.H.S. line), arrived at Liverpool on Monday, from Queensland ports.

St. Louis, s, coming forward from Noumea, will proceed direct to Port Kembla, where she will load for Papa, New Caledonia.

Lubeck, s (German Australian line), left Algoa Bay on Sunday for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Ascanius, s (Blue Funnel line), left Durban for London on Monday.

Guthrie, s, en route to Singapore, arrived at Thursday Island at 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

Mataram, s, from Singapore, arrived at Thursday Island on Tuesday afternoon. She will call at Townsville, Rockhampton, and Brisbane, being due to arrive in Sydney on 21st.

Suevic, s, took up a berth yesterday at Dalgety's wharf. She is due to sail to-day for London and Liverpool.

Omrah, R.M.S., leaves to-day at 4 p.m. for Brisbane.

Sydney, F.M.S., from Marseilles, left Suez on Tuesday at 6 a.m., and is due at Sydney on May 15.

Mooltan, R.M.S., left Fremantle yesterday for the eastern States.

Knight of St. George, s, which left Auckland on Monday last, in continuation of her voyage from San Francisco, is due to Sydney on Sunday.

Purley, s, left San Francisco on the first of the month for Apia, Pago Pago, Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa, Auckland, and Sydney. She is due in this port on May 15.

Wilcannia, s, arrived at Capetown on Tuesday.

SUEVIC FOR LONDON.

The following is a list of the passengers to sail by the White Star liner Suevic, leaving Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa, at 3 p.m. to-day:—Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. A. S. Warwick, Mr. A. Duffus, Mrs. Duffus, Miss L. Duffus, Masters N. W. and G. C. Duffus, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. W. J. Morris, Mrs. and Miss M'Mahon, Mr. T. O. Pugh, Mr. M. Ready, Mrs. H. Joyce, Miss R. Joyce, Mrs. N. Shannon, Mrs. E. H. Perriman, Mr. A. Senior, Mr. A. Kenyon, Miss J. A. Mackay, Mrs. Mannerman, Miss Bannerman, Mr. S. R. Harding, Miss L. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Miss N. Adam, Miss B. Mawhinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Miss H. Forsyth, Mrs. H. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson and infant, Master Robertson, Mrs. Kewney, Master Kewney, Mr. A. R. Lankshear, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ricketts, Mr. F. H. Rose, Mrs. H. Valentine, Miss Sheridan, Mrs. J. E. Goldsmith, Mrs. Millar, Miss Millar, Miss Amesbury, Mr. J. Lecky, Mr. W. M'Kenzie, Mr. George Hill, Mr. John Smith, Miss A. L. Sleman, Miss Moseley, Miss Schlutz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Mr. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hoffman, Miss H. L. Davis, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. J. R. M'Kenzie, Miss Dobson Prince, Mrs. H. B. Warren, Miss Warren, Mrs. J. A. Ratter, Mrs. and Master F. A. Canning, Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. C. Halloway, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Mr. P. O'Connell, Mr. S. H. M'Crea, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Master J. Porter, Miss Vaughan, Mr. R. J. Howell, Mrs. L. M. Bryant, the Rev. P. J. Cullen, Miss Cullen, Mr. T. Starkey, Mr. S. M'Kinsey, Mrs. S. E. Holmes, Miss M. Westerland, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fyles, Master Fyles, Mrs. Hale and infant, Miss Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boulter, Misses G. M. and C. A. Boulter, Rev. and Mrs. Linden Webb, Mrs. E. O'Connor, Miss E. O'Connor, Mr. G. Milliam, Mr. G. N. Milliam, Mr. J. Kinsella, Mr. J. Minahan, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Talbot, Master H. Talbot, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Burt, Mr. C. A. Middleton, Miss T. Middleton, Miss F. E. M'Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope, Mr. J. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gough, Mr. R. Gough, jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornish, Misses E. and D. Cornish, Mr. A. Carrington, Mr. W. Urquhart, Mr. W. J. Hemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. G. J. Boulter, Mrs. Pounds, Misses L. and T. Pounds, Master N. Pounds, Mr. J. Higginson, Major and Mrs. H. D. Jackson, Misses M. and L. Darling, Misses Gladys and Grace Darling, Miss M. Ormiston, Mrs. Gurner, Miss Gurner, Mr. T. Wilde, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. G. J. R. Beale, Mrs. A. Upton, Miss Upton, Mr. W. R. Willing, Mr. C. M'Lintock, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis, Mr. R. V. Lethbridge, Mr. H. H. Gall, Mrs. M'Queen, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. J. C. Dooney, Miss J. M'Nab, Mr. W. T. Clarke, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. H. G. Gowing, Mr. O. Millan, Mr. G. Wright, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Misses M. and A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. D. Williams, Miss M. Davies, Mr. P. Sexton, Mr. R. Forbes, Miss A. Bruce, Mr. W. J. Bedford, Mr. W. J. Munro, Miss D. M. Blackley, Miss Maude Mackie, Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. A. H. Wilkinson, Mr. A. N. Hughes, Mr. T. Colson, Mrs. A. E. Crumpe, Mr. J. L. Crumpe, Mr. Donald Head, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs-Palmer, Miss Gibbs-Palmer, Miss Doberer, Mr. W. Lambert, Mr. D. Harriss, Mr. J. Willis, Mrs. Shipley, Mr. P. R. Solby, Mr. P. Carter, Mr. H. C. Schlaadts, Miss Kirby, Mr. J. Butcher, Miss L. Conn, Mrs. V. Robertshaw, Miss Alice Hewett, Mr. Hector Macquarie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicholson, Miss K. Ward, Mr. H. A. Dare, Messrs. F. and J. Birch, Mrs. Bryant, Miss I. Raddock, Mrs. M. Norman, Mrs. Rheuben and infant, Mrs. Child, Miss Monica Child, Master Denis Child, Master Morris Child, Mr. T. G. Dunn, Mr. D. G. Sanders, Miss Grayer, Mrs. G. L. M'Donald and infant, Mrs. S. Hart, Miss B. Hart, Miss Maud Blain, Miss Ida Cairns, Miss B. Dobson Prince, Miss Radley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Recknell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Mrs. Leary, Mr. J. Leary, Mr. J. Palmer, Misses Palmer (2), Mr. I. Bird, Mrs. Dorrington and infant, Messrs. H. E. and A. Kothe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Miss A. Bedford, Master W. J. Bedford, Miss Maud Bedford, Mr. H. Greaves, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. S. T. Orchard, Mr. W. Rice, Mr. C. A. Clark, Mr. M. Martin, Mr. Furber, Mrs. and Miss Benyon, Miss D. Benyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Miss E. O'Brien, Mr. H. A. Dare, Mr. Gerald Mitchell, Mr. Cadden, Mr. V. Ketterer, Mr. P. Hetherington, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Geo. Deer, Mr. H. Pollard, Mr. Robt. Cully, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. R. J. Donelan, Mrs. J. D. Joseph, Mrs. F. C. Robertson and infant, Mr. J. C. M'Mahon, Mrs. J. C. M'Mahon, Miss C. Battery, Miss A. Morecroft, Mrs. T. E. Tagg and infant, Miss Harold, Mr. H. H. Strong, Mr. Donald Head, Mr. Currie, Mr. John Head, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Jas. A. Thomas, Mrs. Jas. A. Thomas, Mr. P. Paterson, Mr. T. E. Tagg, Mr. F. Walton, Master M. Tagg, Dr. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Master Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss Kofoed, Miss Girlwood, Miss Stoddart, Miss Carlile, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hughes, Miss N. Kennedy, Miss J. A. Wagner, Mr. F. Shipley, Mrs. F. Shipley, Master K. Douglas, Mr. Andrew Syme, Mrs. Andrew Syme, Mr. D. Lynch, Mrs. D. Lynch, Mr. Newney, Master Newney, Mr. R. P. White, Mr. W. H. Lane, Mr. Jas. Smith, Mr. C. R. Boyd, Miss E. Allison, Miss D. Mawhiney, Miss R. Tuckfield, Miss A. Allison, Mr. Wm. Riley, Mrs. Wm. Riley, Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss C. Ockleston, Mr. A. T. Cameron, Mr. F. Colnan, Mr. R. Morgan, Mrs. R. Morgan, Miss C. M. Wrixon, Miss S. G. Richards, Miss A. M. Coockson, Mrs. Crase, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. R. S. Hoops, Mr. B. S. Taylor, Mr. J. Sawrey, Mrs. J. Sawrey, Miss A. Queale, Miss E. M. Pater, Miss D. M'Mahon, Miss A. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Ward, Miss Fairbairn, Miss I. Tod, Mr. Chas. Bush, Mr. A. R. Grant, Mr. Murray, Mr. R. Suisted, Mr. T. O. Moore, Mr. T. B. Moore, Mr. T. F. Corbett, Mr. E. Crase, Mr. G. F. Squire, Mr. Wm. Tonkin, Mr. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Mary Thomas and infant, Master A. R. Thomas, Miss Maud Tibbits, Mrs. M. Tibbits, Miss Jane Cape, Miss A. Sagar, Miss L. I. Pring, Miss Ada English, Mr. J. F. Carr, Mr. Storey, Mr. H. G. Bayly, Mr. R. S. J. Haythorpe, Mr. Edmund O'Neill, Mr. C. C. Schofield, Mr. Henry Dodd, Mr. Chas. Zachary, Mr. A. W. Ripper, Mr. T. Terry, Mr. Wm. Woodburn, Mr. C. H. Tibbits, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. A. G. Park, Mr. J. M'Bean, Mr. Cook, Mr. S. P. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Miss A. E. Kerr, Miss F. Kerr, Miss E. M. Weeks, Miss A. Simmonds, Mrs. A. Mouncey, Miss F. M. Thompson, Mrs. N. W. Turner, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. G. Burchall, Mrs. A. Burnell, Mrs. S. A. Hodgson, Mrs. M. A. Watson, Mr. Carlis, Mrs. Carlis, Mrs. E. Cahill and infant, Miss H. Foley, Miss Ada Power, Miss C. M. Oates, Mrs. W. Inglis, Miss F. Macdowell, Mrs. E. F. Ross, Miss M. Inglis, Mrs. R. P. White, Miss B. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Wright, Miss I. Onions, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Miss R. Lewis, Miss M. M. Watson, Miss Mary Watson, Miss B. Porter, Miss H. Romanes, Mr. H. Tolhurst, Mrs. H. Tolhurst, Mr. John Johnston, Mr. Semmens, Mrs. Semmens, Mr. R. G. Foyne, Rev. R. E. Dixon, Miss F. S. Willson, Miss B. M. Landry, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Miss Dunne, Miss M. Cleary, Miss Murray, Miss Murray, Miss Murray, Miss M. Marsh, Mr. H. Watson Raff, Mrs. H. Watson-Raff, Rev. W. J. Treloar, Mrs. Treloar, Mrs. I. James, Miss K. Ward, Mr. M'Gennan, Mr. Valentine, Mr. T. Leslie, Mr. Rockett, Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. E. Marbler, Mrs. R. Darbey, Miss L. Rodda, Mrs. V. Roche, Mr. J. P. Marshall, Mr. Marshall, Miss E. A. Mulligan, Miss F. Sawrey, Mrs. G. T. M'Call, Miss F. M'Call, Mr. F. A. Owen, Mrs. Owen, Mr. W. Kilborn, Mr. A. Austin, Mr. Jas. W. Taylor, Mr. S. J. Hancock, Mr. T. Cariss, Mrs. Cariss, Master Cariss, Miss Cariss, Mr. R. G. Landry.

The principal lines of cargo by the Suevic are following:—4400 bales wool, 530 tons copra, 1200 tons wheat, 200 tons lead, 100 tons timber, 320 tons tallow, 1000 cases meats, 3100 hides, 36 bls furskins and sheepskins, 20 bales cuttings, 8 casks pelts, 6300 carcases mutton, 3000 carcases lamb, 125 carcases veal, 2000 crates rabbits, 500 pairs legs mutton, and 10,000 boxes butter.

CARGO BY THE ST. ALBANS.

The E. and A. Company's steamer St. Albans, which left yesterday for Japan, via ports, took the following cargo:—772 sks fungus, 253 sks shells, 37 bls of wool, 12,807 qtr sacks of flour, 2070 bgs flour, 25 pkgs merchandise, 1200 ½ bxs soap, 6316 bars lead, 501 pkgs naval stores, 72 bls wool tops, 405 bxs butter, 217 bxs fruit, and 11 [illegible] of gold, valued at £18,062, shipped by Chinese residents to Hongkong.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Allanton, s, 4253 tons, New York to Australian ports—case oil. Dunboyne, sh, 1327 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal. Bjordis, bq, 977 tons, Westport, N.Z., to South Sea Islands—Coal; thence Surprise Island to New Zealand ports—phosphates. Matauta, bq, 1193 tons, Seychelles to New Zealand—phosphates. Yuba, bq, 1428 tons, South Australia to United Kingdom or Continent—wheat.

PUT INTO EDEN.

The Huddart, Parker steamer Yarra, coming from the south, put into Eden yesterday at 11 a.m. for medical assistance, and left again at 11.30 a.m. for Port Kembla. Captain Langley Webb, the manager in Sydney for the firm, stated last night that he had no information on the matter.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Orestes, from Glasgow, via ports; Innamincka, from Cairns, via ports; Wollowra, from Melbourne; Burrumbeet, from Brisbane and northern ports.

BEN BOLT REFLOATED.

The little coastal steamer Ben Bolt, which went ashore on the Spit at Wallanga, about four miles south of Tathra, on Monday, was successfully refloated yesterday, no damage having been sustained.

BAR HARBOURS.

Telegrams were received last night concerning the following bar harbours:—Tweed Heads, soundings along flat, carrying from 8ft 8in to 9ft, rise 4ft 1in, crossing 9ft 7in; Clarence Heads, bar 16ft 8in, tide 5ft, crossing 14ft, tide 3ft; Nambucca Heads, 10ft 8in, crossing 9ft, rise 3ft 10in; Urunga, 8ft 8in, crossing 9ft, rise 3ft 8in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft, crossing 11ft; Manning Heads, 11ft on bar, channel straight, inside bar 11ft, inner channel and crossing 10ft, but very narrow and intricate.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1950m).—Arr: April 12, Changsha, s, from Sydney; Van Waerwyck, s, from Port Moresby. Dep: Mataram, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (577m).—Dep: April 11, Rippingham Grange, s, for Brisbane. April 12, Arawatta, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (522m).—Dep: April 12, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Arr: April 12, Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Mayflower, ktch, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: April 12, Zealandia, R.M.S., from Sydney; Musgrave, s, from Bundaberg; Strathairlie, s, from Baltimore. Dep: Bombala, s, for Sydney; Suva, s, for Burketown.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: April 12, Chillagoe, s, from Cairns to Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: April 12, Friendship, s, at 7.15 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: April 12, Tintenbar, s, at 5.50 p.m. Passed: Duranbah, s, at 1 p.m., the island steamer, at 7.30 a.m., all south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (246m).—Passed: April 12, City of Grafton, s, at noon, Wyandra, s, at 3.30 p.m., Bermagui, s, at 11.15 a.m., all north; Ike Burrumbeet, s, at 2.30 p.m., Orara, s, at 5 p.m., Burringbar, s, at 2.50 p.m., all south.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (230m).—Arr: April 12, Yulgilbar, s, at 8.30 a.m., dredge Tethys at work on bar.

TACKING POINT (199m).—Passed: April 12, Kyogle, s, at 2.10 p.m., north; Astral, s, at 2.10 p.m., Uralla, s, at 3.35 p.m., Innamincka, s, at 3.50 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 12.50 p.m., all south.

CROWDY HEAD (167m).—Passed: April 12, Kookaburra, s, at 4.15 p.m., Rockily, s, at 5.20 p.m., steamer, red funnel, black top, at 3.45 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: April 12, Boambee, s, at 5.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: April 12, Our Elsie, s, at 9 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 2.15 p.m., both north; Brundah, s, at 2 p.m., Tarcoola, s, at 11 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 11.50 a.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: April 12, Paris, schr, at 8.30 a.m.; Premier, ktch, at 9.10 a.m.; Bellinger, s, at 12.20 p.m., all north. Dep: Storm King, at 12.15 p.m. Arrivals: Karuah, s, at 6.30 a.m.; Zingara, sch, at 8 a.m.; Premier, ktch, at 11.15 a.m.; Sea Gull II., at 12.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 12, Queen Bee, s, Noorebar, s, Beagle, s, Hunter, s, Our Elsie, s, Cooloon, s, Murray, s, Melbourne, s, Barwon, s, Dickenfield, s, Warrimoo, s, Kadina, s, Kirkdale, s, Westralia, s, and Derwent, s, all from Sydney; Marore, scow, from Sydney; Seagull II., s, from the south; Century, s, from South Africa. Dep: April 12, Queen Bee, s, Murray, s, Beagle, s, Hobart, s, all for Sydney; Stormking, s, Karuah, s, Seagull II., s, all for Port Stephens; Our Elsie, s, Myee, s, both for the north; Noorebar, s, Cooloon, s, both for Coff's Harbour; Lyman D. Foster, 4-m sch, for San Francisco; Ostara, sh, for Tal Tal; Professor Koch, bq, for Antofagasta; Lusanne, sh, for Megillones; Casablanca, bq, for Auckland; Thira, s, for Acapulco.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: April 20, Maroo, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: April 12, Pareena, s, at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: April 12, Coomonderry, s, at 10.55 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (89m).—Passed April 12, Wandra, s, at 10.15 a.m.; Hillmeads, s, at 5.40 p.m., both north; Wee Clyde, s, at 11 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Arr: April 12, Merimbula, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Tathra.

EDEN (216m).—April 12, Whangarei, scow, returned to port, 11.30 a.m.; Yarra, s, entered for medical assistance, 11 a.m., departed for Kembla at 11.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 12, Winfield, s, at 11.15 a.m.; Wollowra, s, at 5.25 p.m.; Clara, cutter, at 5.25 p.m.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 12, Orieto, R.M.S., at 6.20 a.m., south; Barrabool, s, at 6.30 p.m., Wyrallah, s, at 7.35 a.m., both west. Arr: Lightning, yawl, at 3.30 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (424m).—Inward: April 12, 1.55 p.m., Kapunda, s, 3.30 p.m., Barrabool, s. Outward: April 12, 12.5 a.m., Orestes, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 12, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Westfalen, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 12, Wareatea, s, and Loongana, s, both for Launceston; Sydney, s, for Stanley, Gabo, s, Ayrshire, s, and Yawata Maru, J.M.S., all for Sydney; Riverina, s, for Adelaide; Ronus, s, for Colombo.

HOBART (646m).—Arr: April 12, Tainui, s, from London. Dep: Croydon, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Melbourne; Hector, s, at 4 p.m., for Adelaide.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: April 12, Karitane, s, at 8.55 p.m., from Sydney. April 12, Waitui, s, at 2.25 p.m., from Hobart.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: April 12, Oonah, s, at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: April 12, Sonneberg, s, from Amsterdam; Karoola, s, from Western Australia; Nardoo, s, from Newcastle, via Sydney.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: April 12, Kanowna, s, at 9.25 a.m., from the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: April 12, Aloondo, s, at 5.10 a.m., from New York; Paroo, s, at 11.50 a.m., from Singapore. Dep: April 11, Moultan, R.M.S., at 4.30 p.m., and Solingen, s, both for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: April 12, Marama, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Dep: April 12, Stanley, s, for London.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: April 12, Navua, s, for Suva.

NORFOLK ISLAND SHIPPING.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Wednesday.

The mission vessel Southern Cross, in command of Captain Sinker, arrived here from Auckland on Monday, and sailed at noon to-day for a cruise round the islands. Passengers: Bishop Wilson, Revs. Steward, Fox, Adams, Simmonds, and Bury, Misses Wench and Bridges, Messrs. Crawshaw, Blencowe, and 60 Melanesians.

FIJI SHIPPING.

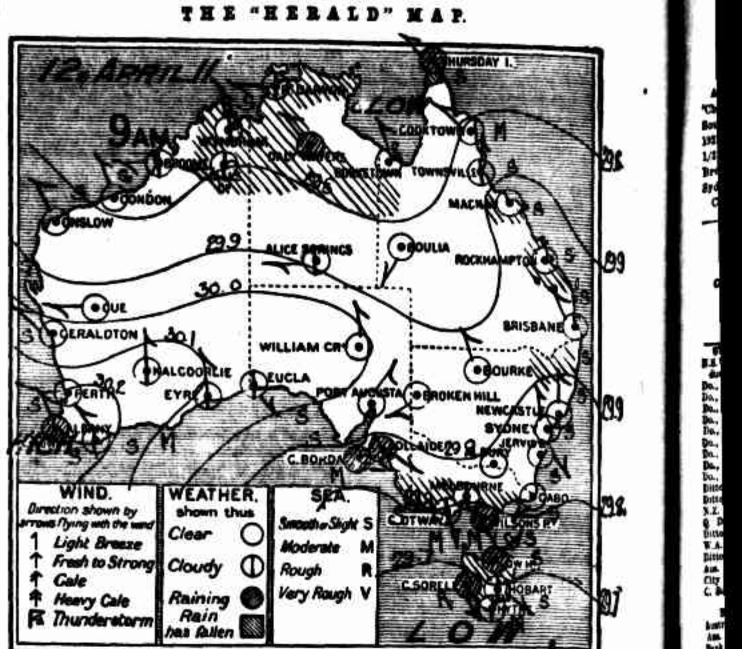
SUVA, Wednesday.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Atua left to-day for Sydney.

First-class Constable Thos. J. W. Havens, who is retiring from the police force, after 35 years' service, was yesterday presented with a gold albert and medal and a gold brooch for Mrs. Havens, from his comrades at the Petersham police station.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Very little alteration has taken place in pressure distribution during the past 24 hours, with the exception that the Antarctic disturbance has moved a little further north, and now covers Tasmania, Victoria, and our eastern districts. The monsoonal depression over Queensland is practically in the same position, as also is the high pressure of south-western Australia, with slightly higher barometric values.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally and strong westerly winds around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 53 years, from 1st January to end of March, 1344 points.

Total rainfall, from 1st January, 1911, to date, 2230 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 1421 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.856; at 3 p.m., 29.714; at 9 p.m., 29.716.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 69.7; at 3 p.m., 72; at 9 p.m., 65.6, maximum, 73.3.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 68; at 3 p.m., 67; at 9 p.m., 84.

Wind.—Maximum velocity, 12 miles from ENE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Armidale 13 points, Ballina 15, Barraba 20, Bendemeer 9, Bingara 22, Blackville 44, Bundarra 110, Bundella 28, Camden 12, Collarenebri 91, Coolah 9, Coonabarabran 4, Emmaville 6, Glebe Point 1, Glen Innes 60, Gunnedah 8, Inverell 60, Jerry's Plains 5, Lawson 5, Marrickville 3, Mogil 6, Moree 10, Mungindi 2, Murrurundi 49, Narrabri 31, Pilliga 8, Quirindi 62, Scone 29, Singleton 2, Taree 4, Uralla 7, Wee Waa 44.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION (FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 9 A.M.).

New South Wales.—Light to heavy rain, with thunder, recorded over north-eastern quadrant, but isolated on the coast.

Victoria.—Light to moderate rain recorded on and south of the Ranges.

South Australia.—Light to heavy rain recorded north from Barrows Creek, in Northern Territory, and light in central and southern districts.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded at a few places in the Kimberley and in the extreme south west coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain recorded at isolated places on the Pacific slopes, and at one or two places in the north-west.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the north and west, and very light in the south.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine generally; cloudy at isolated places in the north-east.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast generally south of ranges, otherwise fine, with scattered clouds; foggy and frost in NE.

South Australia.—Clear or few scattered clouds north from Petersburg; cloudy to overcast elsewhere, and showery at many places.

Queensland.—Cloudy in far west, and on tropical coast, and raining also at places on tropical coast; clear elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast at places in Kimberly districts, in SW., and S. goldfields; otherwise chiefly clear.

Tasmania.—Showery in west and north, cloudy to overcast elsewhere.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 30.00; Perth, 30.18; Esperance Bay, 30.06; Eucla, 30.05; Adelaide, 29.99; Portland, 29.85; Melbourne, 29.82; Wilson's Promontory, 29.74; Gabo Island, 29.86; Cape St. George, 29.85; Sydney, 29.86; Newcastle, 29.85; Port Macquarie, 29.87; Clarence Heads, 29.98; Brisbane, 29.96; Rockhampton, 29.94; Mackay, 29.90; Cooktown, 29.79.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 79, minimum 54; Adelaide, 71, 52; Melbourne, 67, 46; Brisbane, 83, 62; Hobart, 66, 47.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on April 12 were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 3in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 4ft; Bingara, 3ft; Boggabilla, 11in; Booligal, 3ft 11in; Bourke, 6ft 8in, f; Brewarrina, 6ft 3in; Collarenebri, 6in; Condobolin, 1ft 4in, s; Cowra, 1ft 4in; Deniliquin, 4ft 1in; Dubbo, 2ft 8in; Euabalong, 4ft 8in, f; Euston, 14ft 9in; Forbes, 1ft 9in; Goolagong, 2ft 7in, s; Gundagai, 1ft 8in; Gunnedah, 2ft 8in; Hay, 4ft 11in; Hillston, 3ft 3in, f; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 16ft 9in, f; Menindie, 23ft 7in; Moama, 15ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 9in; Moulamein, 5ft 10in; Mungindi, 5ft 2in, f; Narrandera, 7ft 3in; Pooncarie, 21ft 4in; Tilpa, 24ft 8in; Tamworth, 1, Tocumwal, 4ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 3in; Wentworth, 18ft; Wilcannia, 31ft 10in, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River at Walgett, 10ft 6in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft 1in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, north, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, north, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Solitary, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, heavy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Scattered thunderstorms, chiefly in the north-east; otherwise fine, with variable winds.

Victoria.—Mild and cloudy, with further rain on and south of the ranges; finer in the north, with some isolated showers. Winds veering westerly later, with cooler temperatures and squally weather.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery along the coast, and some isolated showers and thunder in the north-west and west. South-easterly to north-easterly winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy over settled districts, with some showers in the south and north-east. Northwesterly to south-westerly winds; squally on the coast.

Western Australia.—Fine generally south of the tropics, except a few light showers on south coast, with cool to moderate temperatures. Unsettled, with further rain at Kimberley. Southerly to easterly winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, unsettled, and showery, chiefly in the western half, with strong westerly winds, and squally on the coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Wyndham 27 points, Hall's Creek 41.

South Australia.—Port Darwin 183 points, Daly Waters 13, Powell's Creek 25, Tennant's Creek 42, Barrow Creek 16, Cape Borda 11.

Victoria.—Hamilton 28 points, Portland 22, Cape Otway 17, Ballarat 0, Wilson's Promontory 24.

Tasmania.—Hythe 6 points, Waratah 39, Zeehan 11, Stanley 41, Low Head 42, Launceston 9.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 13.

Sun rises 6.15, sets 5.37; Moon, 6.42 p.m., 8.22 a.m. Mercury, 7.33 a.m., 6.21 p.m.; Venus, 8.54 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Mars, 1.29 a.m., 3.1 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.29 p.m., 7.56 a.m.; Saturn, 7.28 a.m., 6.28 p.m.

Full Moon April 14 at 12.37 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison 7.14 a.m., 8.27 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, due 1921, rose 10/; I.O.A. ½. Australian Gas eased 1/3; Newcastle Gas, new, 1/. Tooth's Brewery rose 3, Standard Waygood /6, and Sydney Hydraulic, contributing, /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyers.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1913	..	..	3	81½	..	82	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92½	..	93½	3¾
Do., due 1912			4	101¼	100¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1924			3	90	90	92	3½
Do., due 1925			3½	98½	..	..	..
Do., due 1921			3½	97½	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1924			3½	97	..	..	..
Do., due 1919			3½	99½	99	..	3¾
Do., Act 1870			4	104	103	..	3½
Do., Debentures			4	101½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills			4	101¼	..	..	3¾
Ditto			4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.			4	100½	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.			4	101½	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills			4	101½	100½	..	3½
W.A. Inscr.			3½	100½	..	..	3½
Ditto			4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas, D.'21			4	101	101	..	3½
City Sydney D.			4	101½	101	..	3¾
C. Sugar D., '14			5	106	102	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	121	118½	..	5¼
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/	..	17/	4¾
Bank of N.Q.			..	40	40	..	5
City of Sydney			4	96 6	96	..	6¼
Ditto, new			4	97	..	..	6¾
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	33½	33	34	3¾
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.			..	5 18	5¼	6¼	5
E. S. and A.			6	..	13¼	..	..
London Bank			..	6¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.			..	11¾	..	..	4¾
N. of Aus.			..	5¼	5¼	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.			..	12¼	..	..	4¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¼	..	47	4¼
Q'land Nat.			..	..	42	..	..
New Zealand			..	10¼	11	..	4
Royal of Q.			..	107 10½	108/	..	3¾
Union	75	25	14	66¼	66	66¼	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.			4	16 5	16/3	..	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assets			2	17/10½	19 6	..	3½
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.			3	12 9	12 3	..	4¾
Ditto, def.			4½	18 6	18 4	..	4¾
Ditto, deb.			4	18 3	18 3	..	4¾
Q'land Nat.			3½	18 6	18 6	19/	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	..	..	5¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	21/	19/	21/	4¾
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	..	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.		1	..	21 9	..	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15	7	17/9	17 6	18/	5¾
Newcastle	1	1	6	20 3	20/3	..	5¾
North Coast	1	17 6	8	29/	29	..	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15	13½	57 6	56 6	57 6	3½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	45 6	45/	46/	5½
Ditto, new	1	10	12½	38	40 6	41/	3½
Union S.S. N.Z.	1	1	8	40 6	40 6	40 9	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15	14	48/	47 6	48 6	4¾
I.O.A.			..	7 2½	7 2	7/3	..
Mer. Mutual	1	1	17½	20/	19 9	20 3	6¼
New Zealand	1	2	12½	87 6	..	87 6	6¼
Queensland	1	10	10	33	32 6	..	5
Re-Insurance	1	5	..	6 11	6/	6/6	..
United	3	2	12½	6¼	6	6¼	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12 6	15	20 6	20/9	21 6	6
Australian	6	6	15	18 1 3	18	18½	5
Charters Towers	10	10	10	10 3	..	..	9¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	60/	..	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/	29/	..	5¾
Kat., Leura	1	1	5½	21 6	21/	..	4¾
Maitland	5	5	10	9½	9½	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	40/	..	..	4¾
Ditto, new	1	5	10	14 6	17/	19/	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	22/	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6 5 6	..	6¾	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	..	67/	64/	67/	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40 3	40/	..	3¾
Ditto, new	1	15	8	33	..	..	3¾
South Brisbane	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	11 6½	9 6	10 6	6¾
Perkins	15	15	20	40/	39/	40 6	7¼
Toohey's	16	16	6	19 6	19/4½	19 6	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	43 6	43 4½	43 6	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	15	12	5	8	7 9	8 6	7¼
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	14/	15/	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7				
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	20 3	20	20 6	6¼
Ditto, new		15	10				
A. Bread Co.	1	1	6	..	20	19 6	6¼
Amalg. Pictures	20	20	..	5 5	5 3	5 6	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7		..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½		..	..	..
Brennan's Amus.	1	1	..	17 6	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5	5	20	15 7½	..	..	7¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20			
Curtis, Plain	1	1	10	47	46 6	47 6	4¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10	1	22 6	22 3	25/9	5¼
C. Sugar	20	20	10	43	43	43½	4¾
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	20/	20	20/	6¼
Dalgety Co.	20	5	8	6½	6¼	..	6
Dunlop, R.	1	1	..	31 7½	..	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	31 6	49 6	..	4¾
Em. S. Rail	1	1	..	2 1	2 9	..	..
Em. B. G. S. M.	1	1	10	47	46	..	7¼
E. Rich. Co.	1	1	5	15 3	15/	15/3	6¾
Farmer, Co., Ltd.	10	10	8	16¼	16¼	16¾	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	..	..	5
G. Mott, Co.	1	1	10	45	48 4½	49/	4
Gloucester South	15	15	8	19	19 9	19 3	6¾
H. Jones, Des. Bs.	1	1	10	28 6	..	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	15	1	16 6	..	16/6	6
Hart's, Ltd.	1	1	..	..	73	..	..
Ditto, contg.							..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	21 6	24 3	24 6	6¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8¾	21 6	20 6	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	25	..	..	4¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	23 9	23/	24/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27	..	25/	7¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26 6	..	26 9	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	..	10¼	6
Melb. Trams	1	10	20	42 6	..	..	4¾
Mont. de Piete	1	1	12½	45 6	45 6	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	7 6	12½	11 9	11 6	15	8
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22 3	22	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	24/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12	10	12	18 1	18	18 6	6¾
Nicholson	1	1	10	28 3	28 3	28 6	
Paris House	1	1	..	21 1	20	20 3	
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/9	..	24/	6¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	32 6	33	34	6
Perm. Trust	5	2 6	..	[illegible]	4 9	4 10	..
Perp. Trust	10	7	10	19 6	18 3	..	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15	10	30 3	30	32/	5
P.S. Rubber	1	1	..	19 9	18 9	20	
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	18 6	..	..	11¼
Q'land Pine					..	17 6	
S. H. Gordon	1	1	10	29 6	28/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	5			20	21 6	..
S. and Wrench	1	1	6	18 6	19 3	19	6¾
Smelly Press and Mfg. Co. Ltd.	20	20	..	..	..	..	..
Sanders, Sutton, Whitehead	1	1		14 6	14 6	15	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	19 3	20	20 6	6¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	4	6¼	..	5	..
Std. Waygood	1	1	12½	40	39 3	40	6¼
Ditto, new	1	8	12½	17	..	..	5¾
Sogeri Para Rubber, Ltd.	1	1	..	..	18 6	22 6	..
Ditto, contg.	1	6				6 6	
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	12¼	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21 6	21	21 9	
Ditto, contg.	1	10	8	10 3	10	10 6	7¾
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15	12½	29	..	..	8
Syd. Ice Skg.	1	1	12	32 3	30	31 6	7
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55	54 6	55/6	5¼
Winchcombe, Carson	1	15	8	18 9	18 9	19/	4¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	16	85	..	..	4¾
Wunderlich	1	1	8	21	23/	24/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24	..	..	5¾
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	95/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5	..	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15	10	31	33/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	24 6	..	..	5¾
S. A. I. M. and A. Co.	3	1	7½	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18 6	15	44	38/	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	12½	46	..	46 6	5¾
Blair Athol				25	..	24 6	
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	10	..	7¾
East Greta	1	1	15	33	..	33	9
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	5	..	8/	
Hetton	5	5	4	63	57 6	63/	6
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	22	21/	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	13	..	13/	7¼
Mt. Kembla A.	10	10	18	27	28	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	..	5	..	90/	10
North Bulli	1	1	5	20/	..	21/	5
Seaham	1	1	7	..	..	..	
South Greta	10	10	..	10	9 10½	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27	..	27 6	7¼
Wallsend	10	4	10	20	19	21	10
Waratah	6						
W. and B.	1	1		12 3	12/	..	
Ditto, new	1	15			10/	..	
Ditto, pref.	1	1		25	24/	..	

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Standard Waygood, 39/6; Tooth and Co., 43/3; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 55/; Amalgamated Pictures, 5/6; United Insurance Company, £6/2/6; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 14/6; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £97/10/; Sargent's, Limited, 29/3; Paris House, 20/3; Bank of New South Wales, £46/17/6; Greater J. D. Williams, one month 23/6, ord. 23/3; Bank of Victoria, £5/1/. Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce, 7/; Australian Gaslight, £18/1/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 49/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 24/6; Sargent's, Limited, 29/3; Greater J. D. Williams, six weeks 23/6, 24/; ditto (new), 22/; ditto (old), 24/3; Toohey and Co., Ltd., 19/6; Newcastle Gas (new), 67/; J. D. Williams, ord., 24/3. Afternoon: Tooth and Co., 43/6; I.O.A., 7/2½; J. D. Williams, 24/, 24/1½; six weeks, 24/9; Standard Waygood, 40/; Sydney Hydraulic, contg., 10/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—City of Wellington 4 per cent., £00; Commercial Bank, 12/11; Bank of Victoria, £5/1/6; ditto, pref., £22/2/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 49/, 49/3, 48/9; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 42/6; Emu Bay Railway, 3/3; Melbourne Tram, 42/, 42/1½.

FINANCIAL.

MUTUALISATION OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

A good deal has been said of late on the subject of the proposed mutualisation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. We learn from New York, however, that nothing definite has yet been done, but it is understood that J. P. Morgan, who owns a majority of the stock, the trustees of the Equitable appointed by him, and Superintendent Hotchkiss are considering the proposition, and something practical may be evolved therefrom. It is undoubtedly considered desirable in New York that the stock of the Equitable should be retired, and the company placed upon a purely mutual basis, owned and controlled by the policyholders but by what process this stock can be retired when owners thereof have paid several millions of dollars for it is the problem to be solved. It would be a simple matter, it would seem, to reimburse these stockholders for their outlay from the surplus of the company, but this would require the consent of all policyholders to the purchase, and of the owners of the stock to sell. There has been talk of securing at Albany legislation to compel the mutualisation of the Equitable, but it is doubtful if stockholders can be forced to sell by any law that may be enacted, or the policyholders compelled to purchase if the stockholders are willing to sell. The objection of a few individuals on either side of this proposition would be sufficient to nullify it, and such opposition is liable to be developed. But whether the Equitable continues as a stock company or is finally mutualised, as suggested, it will continue to be one of the leading life insurance companies in existence, and its policyholders treated with the utmost liberality.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief features of the abstract of liabilities and assets in the State of New South Wales of the undermentioned bank compare as follow:—

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1910.	Quarter ended Mar. 31, 1911.
Notes in circulation	£158,558	£150,310
Deposits current	1,645,277	1,760,988
Deposits, fixed	1,973,925	2,118,874
Coin and bullion	989,402	1,161,407
Australian notes	1,854	65,862
Advances	2,603,573	3,086,200

RUBBER VENTURE DIVIDEND.

Cable advices inform us that a dividend of 375 per cent. has been declared by the Selangor Rubber Co., Ltd., a Straits Settlement concern, registered in Edinburgh in 1899. Looking at the past records of the company we find the following dividends have been paid:—1909, 287½; 1908, 75; 1907, 41 2-8. Those figures must be satisfactory to the shareholders, we know of no such other venture, but it must not be overlooked that many years of waiting has been suffered before the foregoing results were secured. The policy ... amounting to £30,000 of capital will have received £232,700 as dividend within four years.

Recent investors in rubber companies must not interpret the success of the Selangor Company to mean that the 1909-10 crop of promotions will be as equally successful as profit sharers. The figures prove such investments to be speculations of the most intense kind.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN REARRANGEMENT.

Some particulars have already been given of the scheme of rearrangement in connection with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, which, though once a New Zealand company, is now largely an Anglo-Australian corporation. The "Financial Times" informs us that there is reason to believe that, as the result of the consultations which have taken place between the committee of third debenture stockholders, the trustees for the third debenture stockholders and the directors of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, the attitude of the trustees for the debenture holders toward the general scheme of financial rearrangement, which has been under discussion, has become more favourable. It is hoped, therefore, that before very long a general line of action will have been agreed upon, and, in this case, a tangible proposition will be placed before the shareholders in due course. The principle favoured by the committee is, it is generally believed, that the outstanding liability of £8/10/ per £9 share shall be reduced by a contribution on the part of the proprietors, and that this shall be supplemented by a substantial sum from the reserve fund. It is this question of a transfer from the reserve which was at first a stumbling block in the way of the negotiations, it being argued in some quarters that this fund was hardly applicable to such a purpose as suggested. This objection has, however, been overcome, and the first, and probably the most difficult, step in the negotiations has thereby, it appears, been accomplished.

THE OUTLOOK FAVOURABLE.

The N.Z. Loan Company's prospects, it is considered, justify the belief that with the capital account adjusted, and all uncalled liability extinguished, the price of the shares will eventually stand at a substantial premium. The reason for mentioning this point now is that it affects the ultimate value of whatever portion of the reserve is capitalised in the form of shares. Thus, if every sovereign of the reserve dealt with in this manner has a potential value of 25s, and the third debenture stockholders receive the benefit of a portion of this appreciation, it is clear that their prospects are improved correspondingly. In their present form the accounts of this undertaking by no means represent the full strength of its position, for the assets are worth considerably more than the sum at which they are entered in the balance-sheet, and the process of appreciation is still going on. It is not likely that the assets will be revalued until the company's finances have been reorganised, but when this has been completed there will probably be something akin to a revelation regarding the advance which has taken place during recent years in the value of the assets held. The third debenture stockholders are fortunate in having at work on their behalf a committee of experts who are capable of handling the difficult problem of adjusting the company's finances, while it is fair to add that the directors are by no means lacking in ability in this connection, and there is every indication that the committee and the board are working in entire harmony.

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Net profits, amounting to £21,895, were earned by the Royal Bank of Australia, Ltd., during the six months ended March 31. Adding undivided profits, £3463, the amount at the disposal of the directors is £25,358. A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. takes £10,500. The sum of £10,000 is transferred to the reserve fund, making its total £150,000. The amount of £1366 is devoted as a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries to the staff, and £3492 is carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Thebaults, Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £15,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of C. and W. Thebault, Tamworth.

The Nambucca Dairy Company, Limited, has increased its capital from £1000 to £2000.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Some houses reported a good distributing business yesterday, but the majority of merchants were inclined to declare business mostly on the quiet side. In the metal lines all haste was being made to get orders of shelf lines out of the road, in preparation for the holidays. Prices were firm. Some amount of netting was going out, but until the end of the month it was not expected that business would revive in this line, or in fencing wires. By that time it is expected that farmers will again proceed with the work of enclosing their holdings. Groceries and Eastern produce had little inquiry, though canned salmon was slightly stronger. In dried fruits inquiry was made for imported currants.

Some business was done in linseed oil in 50 drum lots at 5/5 and 5/7 for Blundell and Spence's raw and boiled. Cabled information told of a slight advance in London the price being 3/11½ a gallon. Second brands were unprocurable. There was no change in the high prices of turpentine. In the jute market the effort to bear woolpacks had come to an end. Calcutta was cabled yesterday exceedingly firm, not only for packs, but for other lines. One hundred bales of woolpacks, catch weights, sold in small lots at 2/4; guaranteed weights sold at 2/4½. Cornsacks were strong at 5/8, with bd lower for a parcel. Branbags had business at 3/9½ and 3/10, according to quantity. Ore bags, 20oz, had a little business at 3/3.

MARKING OF SHOES OF COTTON AND RUBBER.

The Customs Department notifies that in the case of all boots made of rubber and cotton, such as "sand shoes," "tennis shoes," etc., with cotton uppers and rubber soles, the required marking should be "cotton, rubber soles" (or as the case may be), and country of origin, e.g., "England." The marking need only be applied to one of each pair in a reasonably permanent manner, e.g., a label sewn to, or a brand on, the inside of upper, or on the sole inside or outside. In many instances the name and address of the maker are impressed on the outer portion of the rubber sole, and makers, if so desired, would simply need to add by impression to such address the words "cotton, rubber soles," or as the case may be.

WAX-FILLED JEWELLERY.

The Customs Department is anxious that the public should know when they are buying bracelets filled with wax. Accordingly the following instructions have been issued by the Comptroller-General of Customs:—

"Wax-filled bracelets are imported marked 9ct., and the catch is marked 'wax-filled.' The latter marking cannot be seen unless the bracelet is unclasped.

"No objection would be taken to the marking '9ct. wax-filled,' provided the article assays 9ct. without the wax, and provided the words 'wax-filled' are plainly marked in conjunction with the carat mark.

"Bracelets marked as in par. 1 may only be delivered provided the words 'wax-filled' are plainly engraved close to the carat mark, and also marked in the trade description, otherwise the goods may, if so desired be returned by the importer to the consignor. See also par. 2 of g.o. 1551 (f) (3) (a)."

POST-MORTEM TABLES CLASSIFIED.

There has apparently been some doubt in the Customs Department as to whether post-mortem tables should be classified for tariff purposes as furniture or as operating tables. For the future they are to be classified as furniture, so we learn from the department which has issued the following notification:—"T. and C. 11,588.—Tables, post-mortem, used in hospitals as trolleys for removing corpses to the mortuary, Item 259A (these are not operating tables). Item 259A reads —"Furniture, n.e.i., including any article of wood or partly of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished, or used in any building or premises; also show figures of all kinds, ad val. General tariff 35 per cent., preferential tariff 30 per cent." Operating tables are admitted free.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the Commonwealth, reckoned in the equivalent of wheat from December 1 to April 8, amounted to 28,761,491 bushels. The exports from Victoria amount to 10,743,172 bushels, but were the Riverina exports, which go through Melbourne, deducted, it would no doubt be found that South Australia, with 9,449,096, is the leading exporting State. New South Wales has exported 7,259,855 bushels. The statistics of the Commonwealth reckon a sack of flour as the equivalent of 4½ bushels of wheat.

	Wheat Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	To April 8. Ttl. wheat and flour in equivalent of wheat Bushels.	To April 1. Total Bushels.
N.S.W.	6,694,115	125,726	7,259,805	6,842,006
Vic.	9,765,304	220,784	10,743,172	10,090,816
S. Aus.	8,348,866	111,263	9,449,096	7,854,747
W. Aus.	1,292,788	1,900	1,309,338	1,067,341
	26,031,103	[illegible]	28,761,491	25,854,610

BREADSTUFFS.

Few operations were reported in the wheat market yesterday, and practically prices were nominal. Shippers were offering 3/7½ for farmers' lots ex truck Sydney, and 3/8 would be paid for parcels. Millers' price was 3/4½. London was cabled as being exactly the same as on the previous day. Cargoes at 32/3 per quarter, and parcels at 32/6 to 32/9. Holders did not seem disposed to do business at this price. On the other hand, buyers, influenced by reports of the effect of more favourable weather conditions on the crops of the Northern Hemisphere, were holding off, as they expected that values would shortly go lower.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, on spot, 5/8 per doz., small lots.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/4½; to arrive early, 2/5 each.

Branbags: 3/10 per doz. for parcels, 3/11 for April-May delivery.

Ore pockets, 16oz 2/7½, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /3, distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /8½ for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/3; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /9; New South Wales, /9; French, /9½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain, /8½; Crown, /7½ to /10.

Figs: 4 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /5½ to /5¾ per lb; pulled, 5lb boxes /5½, 1lb boxes /9.

Currants: Imported (Amalias), /6½ to /6¾; Provincials, old, /6; to arrive, /6½.

Prices for new season's Australian fruits.—Currants, Four Crown /6½, Three Crown /5¾, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /6¾, Three Crown /6½, Two Crown /6, One Crown /5½; lexias, Five Crown /5½, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4½, Two Crown /4¼; seedless /4½; muscat sultanas, /4½; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown and Two Crown /7½, One Crown /6½; peaches, Four Crown /10, Three Crown /9½, Two Crown /8, One Crown /6.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grade, assorted, 8/ per doz.; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 9/ per doz.; pineapples, first grade, 6/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geems, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, talls 8/6, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6/4½; kippered herrings, 6/4½.

Sardines: Tref, halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/8 24's, 8/6½ 12's Bell's (Melbourne), 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7¼ to /7½, local makes, from /4 to /5½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands 3/8, second 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb, per doz.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 5/10½ a dozen; local makes, Milkmaid 4/3 a dozen, Creebrook 4/6. These prices are for case lots. Ten-case lots, assorted, /6 a case less. Bacchus Marsh, 4/3 for five-case lots.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, 45/ to 47/6 per ton; white 65/.

Salt: Coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6 flossy, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £17.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11 to /11½, distributing, 99 per cent., 1/0½, distributing.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £22/10/, in parcels in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield) £23 to £23/10/ per ton, distributing, £23.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 3cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5½ per lb.

Carbide: £13 15/ to £14 5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14 10/ to £15 5/ for distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Tartaric acid: 1/ to 1/1, according to quantity.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6 parcels; 2/7½ to 2/9 distributing.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Phosphorus: 2/9 per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 2's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, Untel (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13, spot, Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/2/; silicate soda, liquid, £6 15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7/5/ in 10's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8¾ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7½.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 6/; Pinetree, 5/10, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 5/3; mineral, socony and art, 3/.

Castor: Spot, 3/6, parcels; 3/8 to 3/9, distributing; 3/11 in drums.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denatured (under Customs supervision), 2/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £30/10/ per ton; quarters £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts, £29 in qrs; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed oil (per gallon): Blundell and Spence, spot, raw 5/6 to 5/7; double-boiled, 5/8 to 5/9; Thistle, raw 5/4 to 5/5, boiled 5/6 to 5/7; Meggitt's (local), 5/8 in casks, 5/6 in drums.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best, 6/10½ parcels, 7/3 to 7/6 distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 to 5/9 parcels, 6/ distributing.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £12; American, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/12/6.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, £15 per ton; 14-gauge, £16/10/; special 12-gauge, £17/15/; 14-gauge, £18/15/, ½-cwt reels, 5/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, 14, £16/12/6 to £16/15/; No. 12, £15/10/; long distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £17/7/6, second brands £16/17/6, third brands £16/7/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths /5 more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £15/15/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £16/7/6, £17/17/6, and £18/7/6; 10/ less for second brands 26 and 28 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 24 gauge.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt.; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12, jobbing £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt. Cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: 10 per cent. off list.

Explosives: Dynamite, 45/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /5½ per coil, in cases of 200 coils; second brands, /5 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 18/6; to arrive, 18/; I.C. charcoal, to 19/3; spot, 20 x 28, 37/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 12/6, on spot.

Whiting: Coaling's, 70/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall, 80/; 800-gall, 85/ to 87/6, 1000-gall, 80/.

Axes: Best imported, to 80/ per doz., according to size and brand. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 1. Australian, 9/.

Haytorks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/ per doz.

Netting: Australian, per mile—42 x 1½ x 17, A, £23/10/; 42 x 17, B, £21/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £23 2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A. Whitecross, to arrive, Suevic, due April, 32cwt, £22; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.C., to arrive April, 33cwt, £22; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, W.C., 28½cwt, £29/10/.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, April 11, 7.10 p.m.

Bank of Australasia (10/ down), at b £116, s £117.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £43/10/, s £44/10/.

Union Bank of Australia (10/ down), at b £62, s £63.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/17/6, s £5/2/6.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/5/, s £5/10/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £5/15/.

Bank of New Zealand shares, 5/ up, at b £11/10/, s £12.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £2 up, at £102.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £97, ex dividend.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5 10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne, 4 per cent., £1 up, at £102.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £102.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £102.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, April 12, 4.35 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper.—On spot, b £53/16/3, s £54/1/3 a ton (3/9 down); at three months, b £54/7/6, s £54/12/6 a ton (3/9 down).

Electrolytic Copper.—£56/12/6 a ton (7/6 up).

Tin.—On spot, b £192/10/, s £193 a ton (£1/15/ down); at three months, b £188, s £18?/10/ (£1/15/ down).

Lead.—Soft foreign, b £12/18/9, s £13 a ton (1/3 up).

WHEAT SALES.

The sale of the following wheat cargoes is reported:—

Erbir, bq., from Wallaroo, March 16, 40,550 bags at 33/1½ per quarter of 480lb.

Harcroft, s., from Sydney, March 27, 72,040 bags, at 33/ per quarter of 480lb.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In consequence of the dry wheat needed for Victoria, and the scarcity of free wheat locally, the price of farmers' lots again advanced to-day, 3/4 per bushel now being the ruling quotation for farmers' lots, trucks Port Adelaide. Large parcels are worth 3/5 to 3/5½, f.o.b., and sales of f.a.q. have been made up to 3/6. Algerian oats are firm at 2/3 to 2/4½. Peas are dull at 4/ f.o.b. Pollard is firm at 1/1 to 1/1½, f.o.b. Flour is dull at £7 to £7/10/, f.o.b., £8 to £8/5/ delivered.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was firm at 3/4½ for parcels, while prime wheat, in store, sold up to 3/5. New flour made £8, 11 £8/5/. Bran and pollard brought £4/10/. Good pollard was done in bran for export. Barley, prime, ale 4/9 to 5/, good 4/ to 4/6. Cape, prime malting 4/, feed down to 1/8. Oats were steady, with fair business. Prime milling was quoted at 2/1 to 2/1½, good 2/0½ to 2/1; feed, dry, heavy, 1/11 to 2/0½, 1/10 to 1/11, inferior 1/3 upwards. Maize realised 3/1 to 3/6. Peas, prime dun, made 4/3 to 4/4. Chaff steady. Choice oaten brought 60/, prime 57/6, good 55/, medium 50/. Choice green wheaten brought 57/, prime 52/6, good 55/ to 60/, medium 50/. Manger sheaves 50/ to 60/, manger sheaves 50/ to 65/. Baffling sheaves 35/ to 47/6. Victorian prime straw 30/ to 32/6. Tasmanian 30/ to 35/. Potatoes, shipping, prime made 90/, good 70/ to 80/; pinkeyes, shipping 80/, 60/ to 70/, inferior 40/. Onions realised 80/, 85/. Business in tea includes about 100 packages Ceylon up to /10, partly for export, and fair sales of China tea. Fair business was done in cream of tartar and tartaric acid. Five tons of canary seed was sold. Fair business was done in fencing wire, which is firm in tone.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—There were 700 cattle, including 20 trucks of prime Queenslanders, with several other prime lots offered, forming a good yarding. There was a larger trade demand, and ... at the late improved rates. We sold 180 cattle, and under 9000 sheep. A fair quantity were prime. There was a ready demand for best lots at firm rates. Graziers were still indifferent, consequently business was quieter. Second grades were more difficult to sell. Graziers took 1300. There was an inadequate supply of lambs, only 2300 being offered, a small percentage of which were prime. Lively sales resulted, prices being much higher. We sold nearly 2000 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2470 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 450 from New South Wales, 900 from the north-eastern district, 250 from Gippsland, 550 from South Gippsland, 200 from the western district, and 100 from the northern district. The supply was a moderate one with regard to quantity. The market opened weak, with a tendency in favour of buyers. The proportion of good and prime bullocks, however, proved barely equal to requirements; consequently for such biddings became animated, prices hardening to fully late rates, closing with a decidedly dearer tendency. A large proportion of the supply consisted of good moderate-conditioned bullocks, while secondary and useful cows were fairly represented. In this division the demand was slack throughout, and prices decidedly easier. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks from £9/10/ to £11/10/; extra from £11 to £12/7/6, odd bests to £13/7/6, good £8 to £9/5/; good moderate and handy weights from £7 to £7/15/; second from £5/15/ to £6/10/; prime pens cows from £7/5/ to £8, odd bests £9/10/, good from £5/5/ to £6/5/, second from £4/10/ to £5, inferior from £3. Fat calves: 780 were penned. Owing to the heavy supply the demand was not sustained, and prices in most instances ruled decidedly lower.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices at the Metropolitan meat markets for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 20/ to 21/ per 100lb; medium, 16/ to 19/; prime forequarters, 14/ to 15/; medium, 13/; prime hindquarters, 25/ to 27/; medium, 24/ to 25/. Sheep: Prime, 2¾ per lb; medium, /2½. Lambs: Prime, 10/ to 11/ each; medium, 8/ to 9/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /2 to 2½ per lb; medium, /1¾ to /1¾; prime small vealers, /2¾ to /3; medium, /2 to /2¼. Small calves, /2 to 2¼ per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

MAIZE STILL SCARCE.

There was not much alteration apparent in Wednesday's quotes, the only change being in maize, which sold at 2/9 for Victorian, and 2/7 for best new river. Other lines found ready enough sale, considering the approach of the holidays. There will be no trade done in Sussex-street from Thursday till Tuesday, so that Wednesday's prices show the usual week-end tone.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local or Victorian, wheaten, best green £4/5/ to £4/10/; oaten, prime £3/15/, other qualities £3/5/ to £3/10/; shandy, £3/15/.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, best 30/ to 32/6, oaten 47/6 to 50/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Prime 80/ to 85/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice dry green £2/16/, medium £2 to £2/10/; brown sweated, £2/5/; inferior £1 to £1/10/.

Millet.—Local, £24 per ton.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow 2/9; Northern river, new maize 2/3 to 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for seed, 2/8; feed 1/6 to 1/7; English, feed 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/3; others from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, whites 2/10 to 2/11, good stout 2/3 to 2/5; Giants, 2/8 to 2/11. Algerian: Milling, 2/4 to 2/5; seed, 2/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/10/; pollard, £4/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/5/; whiteskins and Up-to-date, £5/10/ to £6.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8 to £8/10/.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

EGGS DEAR.

GOOD TRADE DONE.

Eggs underwent another change for the worse, from the consumers' point of view, on Wednesday, and the price stood at 2/3 for best new-laids, though 2/2 was ruling. This seemingly extraordinary price was expected by the egg merchants, as the supplies have been falling off for some time past, and now are almost at a standstill.

The following prices were current:—

Butter.—First grade 95/, good to medium 92/ to 94/, secondary 76/ to 81/ per cwt, pastry 68/ to 74/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /5½; packets, /6½; special packets /6¾, bulk /6¼ per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /5¾ to /5¾, large /4¾ to /5, medium size /4¾ to /4¾, good /4 to /4½, inferior from /3, special /6¼ to /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6¾ to /7½, flitches /7 to /7½, middles /8½ to /9; special sides /8, middles /9¼ to /10, flitches /8, shoulder /5¾ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9, prepared /9¾ to /11; special double covers /10½; single cloth, /11¼ to 1/ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/2, candled 1/7; South Coast and railway, 1/3, choice 1/4 to 1/7; graded lots 1/8; suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/2, choice to 2/3; duck eggs, 1/2 to 1/5, choice 1/6 to 1/7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The following prices were ruling:—Hens, extra choice 4/ to 5/6, good 2/9 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 5/6, good 2/6 to 3/; chickens, small 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 3/3; drakes, 3/6 to 4/; English ducks, 2/3 to 2/6; turkeys, choice hens 5/ to 6/, cocks, heavy 10/ to 15/, light 7/ to 8/; geese 4/ to 5/; guineafowls, 4/6; pigeons, 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following were the ruling prices:—

Honey.—Choice western, /3½; specials, /3; good northern, /2¾; dark and candied, /1; rough, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/1 to 1/2, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

GOOD SALES.

Thirty-five trucks were forwarded, and the demand was good. Sales were effected at the following prices:—Best boxwood, 19/ to 20/, good 18/ to 19/; ironbark and stringy, 13/ to 17/; best bakers' wood, 16/, good 14/ to 15/.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

CHAFF AND LUCERNE HAY LOWER.

Lucerne hay and chaff both suffered decreases in price at the Redfern yards on Wednesday, the former being 2/6 and the latter 2/ lower. Other lines were cheaper, but buyers were not operating keenly, the apathy being due to buyers having laid in stocks when prices were slightly weaker.

Choice brands of wheaten chaff sold at from 4/5 to 4/8, prime 4/, and medium 2/6. Prime oaten realised 3/8 and 3/10, good bringing 3/6. Choice small bales of lucerne hay changed hands at 4/6, good at 3/, and medium 2/7. One lot of prime dump hay found a buyer at 4/. Prime oaten hay was knocked down at 4/3 and inferior oats at 1/11½. Prime chick-wheat moved off at 3/1 and 3/1½, good at 2/10½, and medium 2/6. Potatoes were in fair demand, from 6/6 to 7/ being realised for choice grade tubers, 5/6 and 5/7 for prime, 4/6 to 5/4 for good, 4/1 to 4/3 for medium, and 3/ for inferior.

The "yard" will be devoid of the usual bustle and turmoil from Thursday night till Tuesday morning, it having been decided that it would be next to useless to hold any auctions on the break Saturday morning—between Thursday and Tuesday. The majority of both sellers and buyers would be going to the races or the show, and the lack of purchasers would mean that the auctioneers would have to bid, and buy the goods themselves. This paragraph will serve as a notice to all concerned who are unaware of this arrangement.

The sales will recommence on Tuesday, and it is to be hoped that the auctioneers will start the sales to time, i.e., 9 a.m. sharp. The holidays will be sure to result in a crowded yard, and if an early start is made the majority of it may be put through.

Fifty-one trucks were offered, and of these sixteen were passed in, i.e.—Chaff, 15, passed 5; lucerne hay, 10, passed 6; oaten hay, 1, passed 1; wheat, 6, passed 2; oats, 2, passed 1; and potatoes, 17, passed 1.

Following are particulars of the day's sales:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Stockinbingal, (11486) 2/8, (14417) 2/8, (5969) 2/8; Corney, Marrar, (14278) 4/5, (2428) 4/8; Southwell Bros., Marsma, (2515) p 4/5, (8441) p 4/5; A. E. Lucas, Coolamon, (9731) p 4/3; ex Wagga, (8108) p 3/11, Linden, Wagga, (16508) 4/; Curtis, Coolamon, (8282) p 3/9; ex Millthorpe, (14080) 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—From Mill Bros., Springdale, (15113) 3/6; Mulholland, Wagga, (6896) 3/10; E. Thomas, Grenfell, (5040) 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—W. Rayner, Munna, (12146) p 2/6; G. M. Tomkins, Mudgee, (19700) p 2/5; W. R. Mills, Mudgee, (1277?) green 3/, brown 2/7; H. S. Mogg, Mudgee, (2951) 26 bales 2/5; E. Woolley, Mudgee, (2772) 2/; A. Brown, Mudgee, (6130) p 2/8; A. E. Tomkins, Mudgee, (15524) p 2/6; A. Smith, Mudgee, (14895) green 4/6, brown p 2/; C. J. West, Brewongle, (13931) p 2/2; Bolt, West Maitland, (6410) 2/10 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Cootamundra, (11096) p 4/2, (11832) 4/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (16875) 3/10½, (5243) 3/, ex Wagga, (10231) 3/6; ex Fellow's Hill, (2817) p 3/11; A. W. Taylor, Peak Hill, (461) 3/4; T. Bembrick, Grenfell, (15905) p 3/8 per bushel.

Oats.—From Davis, Lorchart, (13379) 1/11½; ex Albury, (7034) p 2/ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Kelso, (19489) 50 bags 5/6, 19 bags 4/8; ex Millthorne, (15222) 45 bags Smith p 4/10, 68 bags Warburton, 5/, (5851) 50 bags Fardy, p 4/9, 50 bags Bentley 5/, (8472) 73 bags Floyd 5/9, 47 bags Duggan 5/2; Chandler, Blayney, (9621) 200 bags 5/2; ex Blayney, (16983) 93 bags O'Brien 5/1, 13 bags Walsh 5/7, 37 bags Walsh 4/7, 67 bags Death 5/7, (8426) 70 bags Dean 5/8, 20 bags Wallans 5/7, 15 bags Jenner 5/6, 30 bags Sherlock 5/1, (3166) 29 bags Kingham 5/6, 16 bags Evans 4/11, 22 bags Jenner 4/9, 25 bags Randall 5/6, (9589) 51 bags Clements 5/, 36 bags Evans 5/, 97 bags O'Brien 5/4, 50 bags Hancock 4/6; ex Huntley (2022) 100 bags 5/6; ex Orange, (3124) 120 bags 4/10; T. Williams, Millthorpe, (852) 102 bags 6/6; ex Crookwell, (1190) 62 bags Bailey p 3/, 33 bags Campbell p 4/3, 39 bags Moon 3/, Scarr and Eason, Millthorpe, (7700) 31 Eason 7/, 42 bags Wiley 5/, 72 bags Scarr 5/5; Williams, (10768) 26 bags Harris 5/, 65 bags Fisher 5/6, 10 bags Wilson 4/1; Chandler, Mandurama, (12828) 5/; Bullock, Blayney, (2066) 46 bags 5/ per cwt. 26 bags rye corn 2/5 per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A more steady tone prevailed on Wednesday, and all lines sold well. Passionfruit, grapes, and pears were improved.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; jam lots 2/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ribstones 4/6 to 5/, red sorts, 5/ to 6/6; cooking, 4/ to 4/6; Fannies or L.S., 4/6 to 6/3; Alexanders, 3/6 to 5/6. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: Gros Michel, 11/6 to 12/6 per case, 3/ to 5/ per bunch. Chinas: 10/6 to 11/ per case, 2/ to 5/6 per bunch; loose 5/ to 6/ per case.

Grapes.—White, choice 3/ to 3/6, black, choice 2/6, medium 1/6 to 2/, small nominally 1/ to 1/6; Muscats, choice 4/6 to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6, large and inferior 1/6 to 2/6.

Quinces.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Second crop, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Slipstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; clingstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian, 5/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Lychee, /11 to 1/; almonds, /10 to /11; Barcelonas, /9; walnuts, /8 to /9; peanuts, /3½ per lb.

Oranges.—Second crop, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 4/ to 5/ per case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Pond's seedlings, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Dark, 2/ to 3/, light 1/6 to 2/.

Pears.—Victorian W.B.C. pears, 5/ to 6/, large 4/, B.D.C., 4/ to 5/6 per bushel case; G.R., 3/ per half-bushel case; jam lots, 2/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian, 2/ to 2/6 per half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Pomegranates.—4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Best 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

Persimmons.—Choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Cocoanuts.—14/6 to 16/6 per pack, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Victorian Fruit Merchants' Association reports to-day's prices, per case, as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, new season's, 1/6 to 3/6; cooking, new season's, 1/ to 2/6; peaches, best, 5/ to 6/6; grapes, Gordo Blanco, 2/ to 4/; Waltham, 4/6 to 6/6; Doradillo, 3/ to 4/6; tomatoes, Bendigo, 1/6 to 2/; dark plums, 1/3 to 2/6; light plums, /3 to 2/; pears, Beurre de Cap, 1/6 to 2/6; Kieffer's, 2/ to 3/6; Napoleon, 1/ to 1/6; figs, 5/ to 6/ per half-case 2/6 to 3/; passionfruit, 3/ to 4/; quinces, 1/ to 2/; lemons, 5/6 to 7/. Queensland fruit: Pineapples, 9/ to 10/. South Australian fruit: Lemons, 6/ to 7/.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended April 11, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date. 1911.	Total to date. 1910.
Butter, kegs	10	75	66
Butter, cases	6,972	98,281	25,767
Cheese, cases (loose)	794	3,570	2,681
Eggs, cases	452	5,158	9,936
Bacon, bags	6	56	81
Bacon, sides	237	1,734	2,368
Hay, trucks	72	794	936
Straw, trucks	12	114	133
Chaff, trucks	272	3,294	3,725
Oats, tons	145	1,875	2,151
Barley, tons	19	182	423
Maize, tons	110	5,186	1,606
Meal, tons	—	—	—
Potatoes, tons	987	4,471	1,140
Bran, tons	118	1,718	290
Pollard, tons	116	1,332	292

THE WEATHER.

Light to heavy rain with thunderstorms prevailed in north-eastern districts. Bundarra had 110, Collarendabri 91, Glen Innes 60, Quirindi 62, Murrurundi 49, Blackville 48, Wee Waa 44, Inverell 40, Narrabri 34, Bundella 28, Bingara 22, and Scone 20 points. A thunderstorm passed over the metropolitan district about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, but only resulted in a few points at scattered places in the suburbs. Warm to hot conditions prevail generally, many of the western stations reporting maximum readings of 90 degrees and over.

STATION WEATHER REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., have received the following telegraphic advices of rain in Queensland:—

Warrnambool Downs Station, Winton, April 8: "Storms, rainfall 4th to 7th inclusive, head station 2 inches 49 points; Coolabocka, 1 inch 57 points; Eight Mile, 1 inch."

Warbreccan Station, Longreach, April 5: "Rainfall, Warbreccan, 4th, 1 inch 6 points, still showery; shearing stopped for few days."

Fort Constantine Station, Cloncurry, April 4: "Rain-fall last night, 137 points, still threatening."

GLEN INNES.—Splendid rain fell on Tuesday night, and 67 points were registered.

MOLONG.—A slight fall of rain occurred early on Monday morning, 30 points being registered. Ten points fell at Cumnock, 40 at Copper Hill, and about the same at Cudal.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Carmel Villa, Percuse-road, Randwick, at 11, Piano, Piano-player, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Goloshes, Axes, Hessian, Books, Stationery, Fancy Blinds, Confectionery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sundries.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, E.P. Ware, Furniture, etc.

C. SMITH.—At 65 Castlereagh-street, at 10, Pawnbrokers' Stock, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Claudeville, Grosvenor-street, Bondi Junction, at 11; Furniture, etc.; at Salisbury-road, Stanmore, at 2, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

B. G. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Suckers, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, Honey, Butter, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Stock Saleyards, at 11, Milch Cows.

SHOW SALES.

MACCABE, MORTON, and CO.—At the Showground, Moore Park, at 10, Cattle.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Show Ground Moore Park, at 10, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Carmel Villa, Percuse-road, Randwick, at 11, Horse, Buggy, Harness, etc.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At 198 Enmore-road, Enmore, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

R. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Horse, Sulky, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. ATKINS.—At 41 Hunter-street, at 1, Plants, Bulbs.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

MINING.

A FEATURELESS MARKET.

RECOVERY IN BULLFINCHES.

The outstanding feature of an otherwise quiet market yesterday morning was the firm call for Bullfinch Proprietary shares, with sales on the up-grade, likewise the advanced price paid for Tongkah Harbour Tin shares. Both of these movements constituted an oasis in a desert of dulness and apathy.

The movement in Bullfinch Proprietary appears to have originated in London on Tuesday, and extended thence to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney this morning. Whether it was due solely to London market operations, or to fresh information reaching the London directors of the company, it is impossible to say. So far as can be learned, the mine is guarded so carefully that it is impossible for the representatives at Bullfinch of Australian newspapers to obtain any information until several hours after it has been cabled by the manager to the London directors. This places the Australian shareholders at a disadvantage, when compared with British scripholders.

It is just possible that the movement was connected with the return from London to Perth on Tuesday of Mr. D. Doolette, managing director of the Bullfinch Proprietary, for he lost no time in speaking with regard to the position and prospects of the mine. On this matter, our Perth correspondent telegraphed: "In the course of an interview, Mr. Doolette said the London board was initiating a vigorous policy of development, which would call for an expenditure of about £50,000. The policy of sending rich ore away for treatment was interfering with the work of development, and he has cabled to London recommending its discontinuance. He scouted the idea that the company was afraid to sink on the rich ore exposed in the bottom of the prospecting workings. The mine had been equipped with the object of pushing the main shaft down to 200ft, to test the continuation of the ore. He had every confidence that the company was on the eve of developing very large bodies of payable ore, sufficient to warrant the present value of the mine, without taking into account the rich ore shoot which had made the mine famous."

The demand for copper stocks was very feeble. That for silver shares was not quite so bad, whilst the business recorded showed the prices were practically unaltered. Gold stocks were quiet, with a slightly better feeling for Monument Hill.

Extreme dullness ruled during the afternoon, and in the case of the Broken Hill section the sales booked in British Broken Hill, B.H. Junction North, and B.H. South Blocks were on the weak side. On the other hand, there were no signs of weakness in B.H. Souths, paid, Sulphide Corporation, and Zinc Corporation, ordinary. Tongkah Harbour Tin and Great Britain Sluicing commanded strong offers, the latter, in expectation of another dividend being declared. This expectation was subsequently realised.

The Sydney Stock Exchange will close at noon to-day for a week. It will be seen by our commercial columns that the exchange will go into the Easter recess with anything but a reassuring tone about the London metal market. In the case of copper, both the "spot" and forward quotations have fallen 3/9 per ton; whilst tin has dropped £1/15/. On the other hand, lead has recovered 1/3, but with sellers at £13, the production of lead is not a sheet anchor to the Broken Hill mines at that price. It is true, electrolytic copper is up 7/6 per ton, but how many companies in Australia are affected by the rise?

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 1 3	0 1 5
Canbelego, paid	0 2 1	0 2 6
Chillagoe	0 6 6	0 6 4
Chillagoe, contg.	0 5 9	0 5 10
Cobar Gladstone	0 2 2	0 2 4
Grafton	0 9 6	0 10 6
Great Fitzroy	0 8 0	0 8 6
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	1 7 3	1 7 9
Kyloe	0 4 9	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 7 9
Lloyd Copper	0 1 0	—
Mount Elliott	—	4 17 6
Queen Bee	0 4 4	—
Ditto, new, call paid	0 1 8	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 4	0 2 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 9 4½	1 10 0
TIN.		
Vulcan	—	0 1 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 14 9	0 14 10½
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	1 16 0
B. H. Junction	0 1 10	0 2 0
B. H. Junction North	0 16 0	0 16 3
B. H. South	5 3 0	5 3 6
B. H. South, contg.	4 13 6	4 15 0
B. H. South Blocks	0 17 3	0 18 0
C. S. A. Mines, paid	0 5 6	—
Kootra Mines	—	0 1 6
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 15 4	0 15 6
Ditto, pref.	1 8 0	1 10 0
Zinc Corporation	0 10 9	0 11 3
Ditto, pref.	—	1 17 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 0	—
Bookham, contg.	—	0 1 1
Cosmopolitan	0 4 0	—
Mount David	—	0 0 6½
Mount Drysdale	—	0 1 10
Occidental	0 6 0	0 6 8
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 11 0
Buckland River	0 3 6	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tegasbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	1 6 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 1 3	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 15 0	1 15 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 6	—
Brilliant	0 5 4	0 5 10
Brilliant Block, contg.	0 0 6	—
East Mexican, paid	0 12 6	0 13 6
Mount Morgan	3 3 6	—
Victory	—	0 1 0
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 9	0 2 10
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 5 0	0 6 3
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contg., call paid	0 4 6	0 4 9
West Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	1 4 6	1 5 0
Great Boulder	0 17 1½	0 17 9
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 1 2	—
Kalgurli South	0 12 0	—
Bullrush	0 1 9	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Queen Bee (new, call paid), 1/8; Budgery, 1/3.

Silver.—B. H. South Blocks, 17/9; B. H. Junction North, 16/6; B. H. Junction, 1/11; Sulphide Corporation, 15/5.

Gold.—South Glanmire and Monkland, 2/10.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 35/3.

Bullfinch sales:—Bullfinch Proprietary, 23/9, 24/6, 24/9, six weeks 24/, one month 24/; Great Chaffinch, 1/4.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Nil.

Silver.—British Broken Hill, 14/9; B.H. Junction North, 16/3; B. H. South Blocks, 17/6.

Gold.—Mount Drysdale, paid, 1/6.

Tin.—Nil.

Bullfinch Sales.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/6, one month 24/, six weeks 24/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 12.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Broken Hill Block 10 shares were quoted at 28/9.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Mount Elliott, £5/7/6; Great Cobar, 88/9; Mount Morgans, 64/4½; Zinc, ord., 11/1½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 23/9; L. V. Consols, 14/9; Sons of Gwalia, 36/9; Gwalia Consolidated, /6; Great Fingalls, 17/; Kalgurli, 93/9; Ivanhoe, £6/15/; Great Boulders, 18/. Others quiet; no change in prices. Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

At the Cosmopolitan mine (Hillgrove) during last week the mill ran 133 hours, and treated 127 tons of stone.

The directors of the Great Britain Sluicing Company, Limited, have declared a dividend (No. 15) of 1/ per share, payable on April 28.

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 4084 tons of blister copper for the half-year ended March 31, and 150 tons for the current half-year.

The new main north branch tunnel of the Main Ridge Deep Leads Company is now in 405ft, and is being widened to take a double road. The prospecting drive south from the No. 2 south rise has been extended 22ft in wash, the last 15ft being payable.

The manager of the Sandstone Gold-mining Company advises by telegram the result of the month's run as follows:—"Ran 310 hours; crushed 543 tons for bullion valued at £828. This includes cyanide cleaned up from 720 tons sand."

Mr. Percy F. Cook, legal manager of the North Tambun Tin Mines, No Liability, advises that Mr. Robert Eastman has been appointed mine manager, and will leave for Ipoh in a few weeks' time. Good progress is being made with the plant in course of manufacture by Messrs. Thompson and Co., and portions of same have already been shipped to the East.

According to a telegram received from the manager of the Hampden-Cloncurry mine, dated April 10, the winze from the 400ft level was sampled 3ft wide, and gave 9 per cent. of copper, as against 13½ per cent on April 1. The ore body in the north drive at the same level was sampled 3ft 6in wide, and gave the low grade of 3½ per cent. The winze from the 200ft level, which on April 1 was in quartz of no value is now in schist, also valueless.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs:—"The Assistant Government Geologist, in a report on the wolfram discovery near Yankalilla, says there is no reason why the whole district should not be thoroughly prospected for various minerals; but at present there is nothing to warrant systematic mining on a large scale, or to justify the exaggerated reports which were recently circulated."

At the Kangiara mine the bottom of the winze on the eastern vein is in good copper ore. Last week the stopes produced 96 tons of ore. The mill, in a run of 102 hours, treated 117 tons of lead ore, and produced 25 tons of concentrates. The despatches embraced 23 tons of copper, also lead ore, and 27.6 tons of lead concentrates, assaying: Lead 67.65 per cent., silver 34.65oz, and gold 1.4 dwt.

The official smelting report of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company for the fortnight ended April 1 is as follows:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2108 tons, of 9 per cent; ore received from Moonta mines, 293 tons, of 14½ per cent.; precipitate, 26 tons, of 77 per cent.; outside ore received, 3 tons; ore smelted, 3597 tons; copper placed to store, 216 tons; bluestone made, 10 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 16 tons."

The output of the Briseis Tin Mines Company (Tas.) last month was 48 tons of black tin. The work done was as follows.—Drift and over-burden removed, 38,500 cubic yards. Ringarooma over-burden removed, 32,000 cubic yards. Wallace properties, 431oz gold from 116,400 cubic yards dredged. This brings the value of gold for the first quarter of the year to about £4600, equal to six months' output for 1910.

MINING IN THE STATE.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of Bonnie Dundee Mining Company, the directors' report set forth that during the past year the ore won from development work was sent to the Great Cobar, Ltd., and sold. The net returns, after paying trainage and smelting charges on the 600 tons, was £631 2s 8d. The cost of mining (wages, explosives, and labour) and cartage from the mine to the railway totalled approximately £800. Thus the returns were £139 less than the expenses, but the greater portion of the expenditure was incurred in getting on to the lode. The directors, in view of the improving values, decided to sink the shaft another 100ft to test the values of the sulphide zone. In sinking the last 60ft a formation of pyritous quartz, with thin bands of clay slate, was met, the formation being 3ft wide, assays proving it to carry a trace of gold and silver. This is apparently quite a fresh formation, and augurs well for the value of the main lode at the 500ft level. Other works effected during the year include the construction of a dam at the 400ft level, to hold back the accumulating water. A new steel rope, 850ft long, has also been purchased. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £178 4s 2d. It was decided to increase the number of directors to six, and Messrs. J. A. Draper, A. J. L. Flashman, F. P. Barringer, John Sloane, P. S. Antill, and J. G. Payne were elected.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.

The Diorite Syndicate cleaned up yesterday 170 tons of ore crushed, and also tailings cyanided, for 162oz of smelted gold. Owing to the recent rains, the battery ran three weeks with five heads only.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

During the 14 weeks ended April 8 the South mine mill treated 86,754 tons of crude ore, which produced 13,289 tons of leady concentrates, averaging 72 per cent. lead, 23.3oz silver, and 5.2 per cent. zinc.

During the fortnight ended April 8 the North Broken Hill Company despatched 1678 tons of concentrates.

B.H. JUNCTION MINE.

TESTING A FLOTATION PLANT.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A small plant has been started on the B.H. Junction mine to test the value of the flotation system in treating Junction zinc middlings. Mr. Davies, chairman of directors, said to-day:—"This will prove to us what the value of the flotation system will be to our mine." The minerals' separation system is the one adopted, but Mr. Davies said that at present no figures were available. The negotiations with the B.H. Junction North Company regarding the amalgamation would be detailed to the shareholders at the half-yearly meeting. Nothing, he said, was being done underground at present.

B.H. SOUTH EXTENDED MINE.

CABLE TO LONDON DIRECTORS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Sweet, general manager of the B.H. South Extended mine, reports:—"The 600ft crosscut has been extended to 320ft. Very little change is showing in the rock, which is chiefly garnetiferous quartzite. Two cuts have been taken out of the ore body passed through at 262ft from the shaft. This drive southward discloses a very fine body of ore, with a full face at the end of the drive, which is in 12ft, carrying solid ore, averaging 14.1 per cent. lead, 22.9 per cent. zinc, and 10.7oz silver. The drive on the west side abuts on almost pure quartz, but on the east side is in rich ore. The crosscut showed a width of ore of over 25ft." The main ore body should shortly be met with. The body proved is apparently new, and was missed at the 930ft level.

ETHERIDGE GOLD MINES, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Etheridge Gold Mines, Limited, reports for the period ended March 31:—"Havelock, No. 1 level: Leading stope over east drive produced 16 tons, average 15dwt gold. No. 2 level: East drive extended 10ft, total 240ft; average width 54in, average value 10dwt. Leading stope over this level produced 10 tons, average value 41dwt. No. 3 level extended 8ft, total 268ft, average width 18in, average value 24dwt. Preparing to start driving both ways at No. 4 level, and west at No. 3 level. Nil Desperandum: Erecting shearlegs over east shaft."

WEST AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Great Boulder No. 1 Company crushed 2267 tons for gold valued at £2687. The expenditure was £2484. The Great Boulder crushed 18,221 short tons for gold valued at £48,500, total cost £24,086; and Golden Horseshoe, 23,551 tons, gold £37,252, total expenditure £33,669.

The general manager of the Great Boulder No. 1 has cabled the following report to London in regard to the St. George mine:—"Body of ore lying to eastward of northern end of 100ft level has been proved a length of 50ft. Assays average 14dwt per ton. 300ft level driven 40ft south, ore in face is 10ft wide, and assays 6dwt per ton. Ore still on the hanging wall."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Sulphide Corporation, ord, 18/7½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/6, 24/9; Rowan's Find, 8/; Bullrush, 1/1¾, 1/1½; Bullfinch West, 2/; Babylonian, /8½. Noon: Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/10½, 24/9; Kookynie, 6/; Bullfrog East, 25/; Bullfinch West, 2/, 1/11.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 7/6, s 8/; Cumberland, 1/6, b 1/5, 1/9; Boulder, 17/6, b 17/6, 17/7½; Perseverance, b 4/5, 4/7; Golden Ridge, b 18/, 18/6; Hainault, b 3/3, 3/11; Kalgurli, b 86/, 88/; Lake View, b 13/9, 14/9; Mararoa, b 16/3, 16/6.

Bullfinch Stocks: Bullfrog East, 25/, b 25/, 30/; Kookynie, 6/, b 5/9, 6/5; Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/6, 25/3, 24/9, b 24/7½, 24/10½; Bullrush Estates, con., 1/10½, 1/10, 1/11, b 1/11, 1/11½; Great Chaffinch, con., b 1/2½, 1/4; Bullfinch West, con., 2/, 1/11, b 1/10, 1/11.

Silver: Proprietary, 35/9, b 35/6, 35/9; British, old, 14/9, b 14/7½, 14/9; Junctions, 1/11, b 1/10, 1/11; Norths, b 84/6, 85/; Souths, paid, 104/6, 103/, b 102/6, 103/; Junction North, b 16/3, 16/4½; Sulphides, ord., 18/7½ b 18/6, 18/9; Zinc Corporation, ord., b 11/, 11/3.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, b 6/5, 6/8; Hampden, paid, b 27/4½, 27/7½; Mount Lyell, b 30/, 30/6; Fitzroy, b 7/8, 8/2; Wallaroo, 30/, b 30/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Broken Hill Proprietary, 35/6.

Copper.—Central Balfour, 1/11, 1/11½; Mount Balfour, 48/; Mount Jasper, 41/, 40/; Mount Lyell, 29/9; Tasmanian Copper, 6/, 6/2; Great Fitzroy, 8/2, 8/1; Hampden, 27/6, 27/7½; Hampden South Consols, 15/; Gippsland, paid, 15/, 15/3.

Tin.—Briseis, 6/11; Tongkah Harbour, 35/.

Gold.—Mount Copeland, 2/2, 2/1; Cathcart, 7/9, 7/8; ditto, paid, 7/, 6/11; ditto, Central, 2/3; Central Ajax, 6/7; Central Red, White, and Blue, £5/6/, £5/5/, £5/6; Duke and Main Leads, 12/; Frederick the Great, 4/4, 4/5; Frenchman's Reef, 6/, 5/11; Glen Mona, 1/1, 1/; Golden Pyke, 1/6; Ironbark, 1/3; New Langi Logan, 6/, 6/2; New Shenandoah, 2/6½; North New Jubilee, 3/6, 3/8; North Nuggety Ajax, 26/, 26/3; Nuggety Ajax, 13/10, 14/6; Old Jubilee, 2/9, 2/6; Sheepshead, 7/6; William Tell, 4/11, 4/10; Black Range, 48/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/6, 24/4½, 24/7½; Marvel Loch, 1/3; ditto, paid, 2/8.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Cornish United, 45/; Central Nell Gwynne, 1/4; Frederick the Great, 4/6; ditto, paid, 4/6; Golden Pyke, 1/9; Ironbark, 1/4, 1/3; Nell Gwynne, 2/6; Sheepshead, 7/6.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations: Tasmania Gold Mine, b 4/1, s 4/6; Magnet, b 5/, s 5/6; North Farrell, b 2/2, s 2/8; Hercules, b 9/6, s 10/6; Mount Lyell, b 30/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/7½, s 6/3; Mount Bischoff, b £48, £49/8/; Arba, s 8/.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount David Company, week ended April 8:—No. 2 main shaft sunk 5ft, and 15ft of timbering done. Total depth 300ft. Still in soft slate country, and false timbering is necessary.

Black Range Company, April 8:—Main underlay shaft sunk 4ft, total below No. 8 level 223ft. Sinking completed for two levels. No. 8 level: No. 2 rise up 58ft, lode 2ft, value 6dwt. North stope off No. 1 rise: Stone 5ft, value 2oz. No. 3 level: South drive extended to 652ft; track small and low grade. No. 2 level: South drive extended to 745ft; stone 30in, value 10dwt. Other parts without change.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RIVERINA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The Riverina Rifle Association's fourth annual meeting was continued to-day in splendid weather. Entries were far beyond expectations, and the number of shots was reduced in all matches, owing to the fewness of the targets. The scores were:—

B Series.

Restricted to members who have not won a prize of £2 15s or upwards for three years preceding the meeting, C series teams and continuous and cadet matches excepted.

The Hall, 500yds, eight shots.—H. C. Hill (Bruggle), 35, £2 15s; W. Bailey (Young), 35, £2; J. Young (Hay), 34, 17s 6d; D. Byrne (Methul), 34, 17s 6d. The following won 15s:—J. N. Crowley (Wyalong), 34; J. M'Quillen (Young), 34. The following won 10s prizes: Coutts, 34; J. W. Sully (Hay), 33; J. M. Jamieson (Bethungra Park), 33; W. J. Crimmond (Murrumburrah), 33; Q.M.S. Lesoeur (3rd A.L.H., Cootamundra), 33; A. R. G. Brett (Urana), 33; H. A. Daly (Bowna), 33; O. Heilman (Albury), 33; R. J. Chalman (Jerilderie), 33; D. M'Kenzie (Wagga), 33; J. E. Casley (Coolamon), 33; W. A. M'Donnell (Bethungra Park), 33; A. Blatch (Narrandera) and L. R. Menzie (Coolamon) each 33, won 5s.

C Series.

Aggregate, for highest scores at 300, 400, and 500 yards.—J. B. Coutts (Greenthorpe), 105, £3 and J. Connell's trophy; Captain J. Brown (Tarcutta), 102, £1; R. P. Graham (Wagga), 101, £1. The following won 15s each:—A. C. Arnott (Batlow), 101; J. Henry (Cootamundra), 99; A. R. G. Brett (Urana), 99; E. J. Plunkett (Bowna), 99. The following won 10s each:—P. R. Bowden (Albury), 99; J. B. Dickenson (Grenfell), 99; H. T. Hollingsworth (Bethungra Park), 99; A. Turnbull (Murrumburrah), 97; L. Burgess (Cootamundra), 97; C. Bromfield (Albury), 95; F. Grant (Cootamundra), 95; E. H. Hoare (Bowna), 95; S. H. Thorman (Jerilderie), 95. The following won 5s each:—H. M'Kay (Bethungra), 95; H. C. Hill (Bruggle), 95; C. K. Lyne (Wagga), 94; H. J. Rabbits (Grenfell), 94; W. Bailey (Young), 94; P. Mitchelmore (Cootamundra), 93; Owen Daly (Bowna), 93; Captain H. Allsopp (Murrumburrah), 93; W. F. Arnold (Albury), 92; H. L. Back (Coolac), 92; L. F. Menzies (Coolamon), 92; W. G. Sutton (Murrumburrah), 91.

The Matthews, 600yds, 8 shots.—M. Daly (Bowna), 34, £2 15/ and trophy; W. B. Manning (Buddigower), 34, £2; R. J. Chapman (Jerilderie), 32, £1. The following won 15/ prizes:—W. D. Kennedy (Murrumburrah), 32; B. Bowden (Albury), 32; H. C. Hill (Bruggle), 32. The following won 10/ each:—D. Byrne (Methul), 31; J. J. Quilter (Coolac), 31; C. W. McAlister (Gundagai), 31; Boyton (Bethungra), 31; S. J. Kanaley (Bethungra Park), 31; R. R. Warren (Junee), 31; A. R. G. Brett (Urana), 31; Coutts (Greenthorpe), 31; S. Prussing (Grenfell), 31; A. G. Arnott (Batlow), 31; H. L. Black (Coolac), 30; A. J. Rabbetts (Young), 30; A. J. M'Leod (Young), 30.

The Holman, 700yds, 8 shots.—W. Boyton (Bethungra), 34, £2/15/ and trophy; Owen Daly (Bowna), 32, £2; C. M'Allister (Gundagai), 32, £1. The following won 15/ prizes:—P. Elam (Urana), 31; W. R. Bowden (Albury), 30; E. L. Dumont (Urana), 30. The following won 10/ each:—F. R. Dickson (Cootamundra), 30; F. Prussing (Grenfell), 30; O. Beattie (Wagga), 29; F. W. Hawthorne (Adelong), 29; W. B. Manning (Buddigower), 29; W. F. Arnold (Albury), 29; W. H. Thomas (Jerilderie), 29; A. Blatch (Narrandera), 29; Captain A. L. Horniman (Urana), 28; A. J. J. Quilter (Coolac), 28; A. J. M'Leod (Young), 28; R. F. Nottle (Buddigower), 28; T. S. Morton (Albury), 28.

FINE SHOOTING.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

J. G. Walsh, aged 19 years, made on Saturday what is probably an Australian record in a competition shoot. He scored the possible and going on, made 31 consecutive bulls. He now leads for the competition with a total score of 99, J. M'Leay being second with 97, and J. Caridis third with the same score.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The monthly shooting of the Armidale Rifle Club concluded on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—W. Price (1), 74; G. Allman (4), 72; W. R. Taaffe (6), 71; A. Bowes (6), 70; W. Purcell (10), 69; G. Grimson (11), 68; V. Beecroft (13), 68; G. Schmutter (3), 67; W. Geldard (20), 66; H. W. Geldard (6), 65.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Broken Hill club fired a match at 500 and 900 yards. The leading scores were:—Bunting (6), 65; Gemmell (10), 65; Ball (10), 65; Opie (3), 64.

United Tramways' club fired a handicap match at 500 and 600 yards. Scores:—Harding (6), 67; Waldie (1), 66; Elridge (1), 65. Waldie won the competition trophy.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The scores in the rifle matches to-day were:—

Vice-president's, 400 yds, H. T. Hollingsworth (Bethungra Park), 35, £2 10s and trophy; H. C. Hill (Bringle), 35, £1 10s; J. B. Dickinson (Grenfell), 35, £1. The following won 10s each:—R. W. Harpley (Coolac), 35; R. P. Graham (Wagga), 34; J. S. Wild (Wagga), 34; G. L. Hore (Bowna), 34; S. Keenan (Batlow), 34; J. Wise (Urana), 34; E. J. Plunkett (Bowna), 34; J. B. Coutts (Greenethorpe), 34; C. Brown (Tarcutta), 33; C. Brown (Bowna), 33. The following won 5s each:—A. B. Quilter (Coolac), 33; T. W. Hawthorne (Adelong), 33; C. K. Lyne (Wagga), 33; A. G. Arnot (Batlow), 33; C. M'Quillan (Young), 33; J. D. Keable (Cootamundra), 33; L. F. Menzies (Coolamon), 33; C. Blumfield (Albury), 32. Fourteen scores of 32 were counted out. In this match Hollingsworth made 16 consecutive bull's-eyes, and Hill fourteen.

The Tyro, 500 yds, eight shots.—Cadet C. Allen (Cootamundra), 35, £2 10s and trophy; Cadet J. Henry (Cootamundra), 34, £1 10s; J. B. Coutts (Greenthorpe), 34, £1. The following won 10s prizes: —R. P. Graham (Wagga), 34; Captain J. Brown (Tarcutta), 34; A. R. G. Brett (Urana), 33; G. P. Mitchelmore (Cootamundra), 33; A. G. Arnott (Batlow), 33; A. V. Turnbull (Murrumburrah), 33; C. Blomfield (Albury), 32; P. R. Bowden (Albury), 32; F. Hollingsworth (Bethungra Park), 32; E. J. Plunkett (Bowna), 32. The following won 5s prizes:—C. R. Lyne (Wagga), 32; F. Grant (Cootamundra), 32; L. Burgess (Cootamundra), 32; J. Heilborne (Coolac), 31; B. Gill (Coolac), 31; E. H. Hore (Bowna), 31; E. J. Douglas (Cootamundra), 31; S. H. Thorman (Jerilderie), 31.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Shooting at a figure target, the members of the Dubbo Civilian Rifle Club made the following scores:—T. Sinclair, 94; G. Paul, 90; G. G. Rienits, 90; W. F. Fitzgerald, 89; H. F. Clarke, 89; S. J. Ferrand, 89; E. Purcell, 84; W. Bright, 82; T. Hutchins, 71.

The members of the Light Horse Club put up the following scores at 500 and 600 yards ranges, seven shots at each range:—Trooper F. Bulhausen, 33, 34—69; Trooper G. Ellis, 34, 32—66; Lieut. J. Heane, 33, 31—64; Mr. T. Worthington, 32, 32—64; Trooper V. Bruce, 30, 33—63; Trooper F. Worthington, 32, 30—62; Sergt. F. M'Gregor, 32, 27—59; Trooper A. Garvey, 28, 30—58; Trooper V. Edwards, 28, 29—57; Sergt. G. Cross, 31, 26—57; Mr. W. Dowling, 29, 27—56; Trooper C. Parsons, 31, 24—55; Sergt.-major Endacott, 28, 24—52; Mr. V. Worthington, 26, 20—46; Trooper A. Furner, 24, 13—37.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The final result of the Hall Cup competition, open to all rifle clubs in the Werriwa electorate, was:—Goulburn 990, Young 918, Goulburn Railway Ambulance 916, Gunning 916, Collector 880, Jerrara 868, Yass 872, Rye Park 863, Burrowa 850, Burrumbula 828, Murrumburrah 778. Goulburn has won the cup twice, and another victory will make the trophy its property.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the last shooting of the Lithgow Civilian Rifle Club at 600yds the principal scores were:—A. Pyatt, 46; A. Belsohn, 44; A. Heins, 43; G. M'Millan, 43; P. Corderoy, 42; M. Paul, 42; G. Fitzgerald, 42; R. Richard, 42; W. Hopkins, 41; W. R. Young, 41.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

Shooting in the musketry course was carried out on the range on Saturday last. The highest value for a shot allowed was 4, and 10 shots were allowed at each range. The scores were:—

First class (200, 300, 500, and 600 yards): C. M. Wettig, 30, 28, 32, 30—120; S. Williamson, 33, 34, 28, 22—117; A. Toyer, 40, 29, 34, 28—131; W. Rutherford, 30, 32, 28, 29—128; C. Miller, 26, 30, 30, 22—124; A. E. Coates, 27, 33, 22, 20—121; W. Thomas, 27, 32, 31, 20—110. Third class (100, 200, and 300 yards): W. Paul, 40, 40, 40—120; J. Wilson, 40, 31, 36—107; W. Young, 37, 29, 40—106.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

The monthly shooting of the rifle club took place on Saturday at 500 and 600 yards ranges; handicap limit 67. The following were the prize-winners:—E. Bonser, 34, 35 (0)—69; H. Gallon, 29, 33 (5)—67; T. W. Bursill, 32, 33 (3)—67; C. Bursill, 30, 30 (7)—67; D. Condon, 32, 30 (5)—67.

YASS, Tuesday.

The sixth match for the Triggs bowl took place on Saturday against Collector Rifle Club, and resulted in a win for Yass by 30 points. H. J. Crossley made 93 out of a possible 100. The conditions were 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Following is the result:—Yass.—H. J. Crossley, 48, 47—95; H. C. Maddrell, 47, 46—93; S. Sleeman, 45, 45—90; A. A. Smith, 49, 41—90; W. South, 48, 41—89; H. Edwards, 41, 46—87; C. N. Howard, 44, 43—87; E. J. Ross, 47, 39—86; W. Waters, 43, 41—84; H. A. Bullmen, 44, 38—82.

Collector.—J. R. Sheridan, 47, 45—92; M. O'Brien, 48, 43—91; S. H. Sheridan, 46, 43—89; Captain M'Inerney, 46, 42—88; G. D. Humphries, 47, 41—88; K. Goodwin, 47, 41—88; J. Corish, 45, 39—84; G. Betts, 44, 36—80; P. F. O'Brien, 44, 33—77; H. H. Sheridan, 41, 35—76.

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THE TURF.

At Randwick yesterday morning Lemonwood jumped a few hurdles cleverly; w le Conterp was stretched out some useful practice over the battens.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were Hardstaff out of the First Hurdle Race, Donando out of the Doncaster Handicap, and St. Wyne out of the St. Leger Stakes.

The regular general meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the club, Bligh-street. It was a formal meeting, over which Mr. Adrian Knox presided, and no business was transacted.

The feature of the local betting market is the support accorded to Gold Thread for the Doncaster Handicap. Goldreef's daughter now heads the quotations for the mile race with Bright Laddie a point further back, and five points in advance of Nuwarra Eliya and Lager; then, after an interval of four points, come Miss Corelli and Crown Derby. The Parisian still holds the place of honour in the Sydney Cup, and has firmed half a point. By Play is three points away next, and two in front of the New Zealander Bridge, while expansive prices are available about the others.

Persons entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Randwick during the currency of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting can obtain the necessary tickets up to 4 p.m. today.

Those interested should note that at 4 p.m. to-day final forfeits are due for the A.J.C. Stree Produce Stakes, Doncaster Handicap, St. Leger Stakes, Champagne Stakes, and Sydney Cup, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stakes.

The influx of interstate sportsmen to assist at the A.J.C. autumn reunion has fairly set in by boat and rail. The Melbourne express brought a large number yesterday, including Messrs. A. McCracken and R. Crawford (members of the V.R.C. Committee), Geo. Woodforde and R. Rowe (members of V.A.T.C. Committee), Albert Yuille, Pharez Phillips, J. V. Smith, C. Baillieu, M. Ellis, J. A. Sternberg, W. M. Cook ("Terlings"), H. G. Longden ("Poseidon"), and C. Hyndman ("Caspian"), C. Moore (trainer), and the jockeys E. Andrews, C. Andrews, W. Minter, and H. Hawkins.

The four-year-old gelding Masterpiece, by Ridling Master (imp.) from The Gem, has been disposed of privately through the agency of Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co., to Mr. G. Wilson, of Melbourne.

The Indian racing season having concluded Messrs. S. Griffiths (handicapper), H. Roulston (stipendiary steward), and Leslie Lamb (judge) to the Calcutta Turf Club, have returned to Australia. The governing body of racing in India seem to be thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which these officials have fulfilled their respective duties. The trio are likely to be present at the autumn meeting of the A.J.C.

The trouble between certain local hotelkeepers and Mr. James Noonan, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Racing Club (wires our Broken Hill correspondent), came up for discussion on Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the club committee. Mr. Noonan said that he had received a petition signed by 26 members of the club, asking him to resign the presidentship; but seven of the signatories, he pointed out, were unfinancial members, while of the eight members of the committee present, four had signed the petition. Mr. Noonan asked the committeemen who had signed it if they would put into writing their reasons for asking for the resignation, but all refused to do so. Mr. Noonan then said that he would decline to resign. Subsequently one member said the matter would be again brought before the Hotelkeepers' Union, and Mr. Noonan said that if that meeting would put into writing any reason why he should resign, he would again consider the matter.

The Licensed Victuallers' Racing Club committee has (wires our Broken Hill correspondent) adopted its programme for a race meeting on May 31. A total of £300 is provided for the six events.

A draft of bloodstock from the Gobolion stud, near Wellington, was submitted to public auction at the Camperdown Yards yesterday by Messrs. William Inglis and Son, and the lots sold as under:—Ch f, by Will o' the Wisp—Evergreen, by Pharamond, 3yrs—Mr. M. Ryan, 21gns; b f, by Trenchant—Carbrook, by Cranbrook, 4yrs, Mr. M. Ryan, 26gns; ch f, by Trenchant—Tiara, by Grandmaster, 4yrs, Mr. M. Ryan, 28gns; ch c, by Trenchant—Wanda, 3yrs, Mr. G. Climsocks, 23gns; b f, by Trenchant—Miss Splendor, by Splendor, 3yrs, Mr. M. Ryan, 30gns; b g, by Trenchant—Simper, by Simmer (imp.), 4yrs, Mr. B. Barden, 15gns; and b g, by Trenchant—Dynamite mare, 3yrs, Mr. F. G. Perry, 26gns.

Wallerawang Jockey Club (May 6), Walgett Jockey Club (July 5 and 6), Gilgandra Oddfellows (June 21), and Moss Vale Jockey Club (May 13) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

At the monthly meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club last week, the programme was drafted for the next annual meeting, to be held in July. The prize-money for the two days will be £1030, including the Club Handicap of £200 and Grafton Cup of £250. The club is in a strong financial position, and its funds amount to over £3100.

Mr. George Cameron has been appointed clerk of the course for the Newcastle Jockey Club.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The attendance yesterday at Victoria Park was unusually large, and the course, and the seven events listed attracted exceptionally large fields. There was some disappointment when the scratching pen removed the champion—Bruce—from the Fourteen Hands Handicap, which was won by the favourite, Monsoon. The Victoria Park Cup provided a magnificent finish between Argyle and Lord Lang, whom the judge was unable to separate. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 8f.—Landform, by Lancaster—Mazarine, 6yrs, 8st (M. Hayes), 1; Cocksure, 8st 7lb (Rudd), 2; Meribrook, 8st 7lb (Harris), 3. Other starters: Amy, 9st 9lb; Horace, 9st 4lb; Blair, 9st; Shot Tower, 9st 10lb; Matisse, 9st 4lb; Glitter, 8st 9lb; Amaranth, 8st; Be There, 8st; Proprietor, 8st; Dick Richards, 7st 10lb; Rubicon, 7st 9lb; Mervis, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v Amy, 5 to 1 v Cocksure, 6 to 1 v Landform, 8 to 1 each v Meribrook and Amaranth, 10 to 2 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m. 28s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Easy Molly, by Easy Johnny—Home Rule mare, aged, 8st (Burtle), 1; Shellfire, 11st (Home Rule mare, aged, 8st (Burtle), 1; Shellfire, 11st 5lb (A. Thompson), 2; Tessie, 7st 10lb (Musgrave), 3. Other starters: Sygnet, 8st 12lb; More Hope, 8st; Tyche, 8st; Game Lass, 8st; Sandboil, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Birthday, 7st 7lb; S-holes, 7st 7lb; Mellow L., 7st 7lb; Pert, 7st 7lb; Miss Mervella, 7st 7lb; Lady Agnes, 7st 5lb; Countenance, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Easy Molly, 5 to 1 each v Shellfire and Sygnet, 7 to 1 v Tessie, 10 to 1 v Tyche and 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 48s.

Maiden Handicap of 30 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Will Daisy, by Skimmer (imp.)—Miss Daisy, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (Hayes), 1; Tyson, 8st 5lb (M. Hayes), 2; Normanton, 8st (P. Walker), 3. Other starters: London, 8st; Il Ameno, 8st; Ulitz, 8st; Tarbet, 8st 7lb; Doodle Bruk, 8st; Douglas, 8st; Sir Hubert, 8st 4lb; Rotary, 8st; Lydedale, 8st 3lb; Also, 8st; Rapidus, 8st; Little Queen, 8st; Reglica, 8st; Rainbow, 8st; Pronto, 8st; Bouquet, 8st; Acushla, 8st; Raffa, 8st; Berri, 8st; Lady Thoreau, 8st; Richill, 8st; Anthony, 8st; Scots Lad, 8st; Miss Town, 8st. Betting: 5 to 1 v Tyson, 6 to 1 each v Will Daisy and Rotary, 7 to 1 v Ragtime, 10 to 50 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 75s. Anthony lost his rider.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 8f.—Dominion, by Poseidon —Lady North, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (Walsh), 1; Taman, 8st 8lb, inc. 5lb over (H. Thompson), 2; Maid of Athens, 7st 7lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Lady Trixie, 8st 9lb; Little Gadfly, 8st 2lb; Lady Fairy, 8st 10lb; Western, 8st 5lb; Little Madre, 7st 12lb; Sweet Mona, 7st 12lb; Humility, 7st 10lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 9lb; Lord Elwyn, 7st 7lb; Game Lad, 7st 90lb, inc. 2lb over; Man, 7st 7lb; Olive, 7st 7lb; Bernalba, 7st 7lb; Asphodel, 7st 7lb; Don Olive, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Dominion, 5 to 1 v Lady Fairy, 10 to 50 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 314s.

Sweepstake Stakes of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Long Loch, by Loch Long—Galatea, 5yrs, 8st (M. Hayes), 1; Hessian, 8st (A. Thompson), 2; Sonia, 8st 2lb (Dever), 3. Other starters: Gainful, 8st 12lb; Exalt, 8st 7lb; Conwell, 8st 7lb; Lavender Bay, 8st 7lb; Merv Maid, 8st 5lb; Addie Merv, 8st; Rosemore, 7st 10lb; Judge Me, 7st; Addie Merv, 8st; Rosemore, 7st 10lb; Judge Me, 7st; Sir Innis, 7st 7lb; Lady Faith, 7st 6lb; Gamp, 7st 7lb; Newcastle, 7st 7lb; Goldbar, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Gainful, 5 to 1 v Lavender Bay, 7 to 1 each v Sonia and Addie Merv, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 42s.

Victoria Park Cup of 100 sovs, second 10 and third 5 sovs from the prize, about 13m and a distance.—Argyle, by The Arch—Euralie, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (Harris), 1; Lord Lang, 7st 8lb (Livingstone), 2; Alister, 8st 11lb (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Philatel, 8st 3lb; Proprietor, 8st; Havoc King, 7st 10lb; Little Bolly, 7st 10lb; Tally Ho, 7st 7lb; Hopetoun, 7st 7lb; Phartile, 7st 7lb; The Lady Flora, 7st 7lb; Mersing, 7st 5lb; Goldlink, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Alister, 5 to 1 v Hopetoun, 8 to 1 each v Argyle, Philatel, and Havoc King, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 20m. 13⅘s. "Dead heat. Owners divided.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 44l.—Middle Harbour, by Havoc —Pidgeree, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (Russell), 1; Bandon Lad, 8st 4lb (Duggan), 2; Vella, 8st 7lb (Moulden), 3. Other starters: Silver Rose, 8st 11lb; Odd Sock, 8st 9lb; Last Chance, 8st 8lb; Energy, 8st 4lb; Merry Widow, 8st 3lb; Double Lad, 8st 1lb; Isis, 7st 12lb; Miss Field, 7st 10lb; Lady Wilma, 7st 10lb; Circular, 7st 10lb; Ada Meda, 7st 7lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; County Clare, 7st 7lb; All There, 7st 6lb; Albra, 7st 5lb; Lady Charmer, 7st 10lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Silver Rose, 4 to 1 v Merry Widow, 5 to 1 v Vella, 6 to 1 v Dublin Lad, 8 to 1 each v Mulpera and Middle Harbour, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58s.

MOLONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

YALLAH WINE CLUB HANDICAP.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

The second day's racing in connection with the above meeting was held to-day.

Lorne Lake Handicap, 6f.—Theocis, 9st 2lb (Shields), 1; Monarban, 7st (Illegible), 2. Time, 1m 10⅘s.

Burrawang Handicap, 6f.—Nickel Ore, 8st 2lb (Crilly), 1; Cable Tows, 9st 3lb (Illegible), 2; Simar, 9st (Black), 3. Time, 1m 30s.

Molong Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Yallah, 8st 6lb (Lillyman), 1; Arice, 8st 10lb (Johnson), 2; M.E., 10st 11b (Black), 3. Time, 1m 58⅘s.

Byrnedura Handicap, 6f.—Moree, 7st 8lb (Lillyman), 1; Amherst Queen (Black), 2. Time, 1m 19s.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Lord Daniels, 10st 4lb (Black), 1; Arice, 9st 4lb (Johnson), 2; Warline, 7st 12lb (Higgins), 3. Time, 1m 38s.

R.A.S. EASTER EXHIBITION.

The following are the adjustments for the handicap trotting events:—

Royal Handicap Trot.—Huon Maid, Bonnie Chief, Plain Bill, Dearest, Wellington, Cameo, Gwynda, Cleve Hunt, Doreen, scr; Lady Ta, 1s behind; Domino, Daisy S., 2s behind; Britannic, 3s behind; Jim Mc., 4s behind; Huon Hue, Francesca, 5s behind; Whirlpool, Huon Patch, 8s behind; The Nut, Huon Boccaccio, Polly M., Mignonette, 7s behind; Mauritius, 10s behind; Dexter, 11s behind; Van Roy, Victorine, 12s behind; Pickwick, 13s behind.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following were the weights for the Wallsend Jockey Club's races, to be held on Saturday next:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Savoir Faire, 9st 9lb; Miss Flaneur, 9st 3lb; Ayreline, 8st 10lb; Ambercane, 8st 7lb; Diabolo, 8st 4lb; Hexona, 8st 4lb; Glengariff, 8st 4lb; Ayreshire Maid, 8st 4lb; Cremalto, 7st 10lb; Footline, 7st 10lb; Wiseman, 7st 10lb; Hilda Merv, 7st 4lb; Gumreach, 7st 4lb; Mazi, 7st; Barque, 7st; Hooghana, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mirabis, 9st 12lb; Tinagroo, 9st 10lb; Mudie, 8st 10lb; Dandenong, 8st 10lb; Burley Boy, 8st 12lb; Sir Simpleton, 8st 12lb; Balbriggan, 8st 10lb; Saxonite, 8st 6lb; Royal Crown, 8st 4lb; Bubble-up, 8st 4lb; Mount Terrell, 8st 4lb; Mazzic, 8st 4lb; Hardie, 7st 7lb; Black Mail, 7st 7lb; Derridgeree, 7st 9lb; Lady Moore, 7st 7lb; Milgara, 7st 7lb; Orvallite, 7st 7lb; Offa, 7st 7lb.

Town Plate Handicap, 1½m.—Brackenbury, 9st 5lb; Isis, 9st; Lady Pactile, 8st 12lb; Bandon Lad, 8st 5lb; Midge B, 8st 5lb; Ambercane, 8st 5lb; Playwright, 8st 5lb; Rocklight, 8st 5lb; Ocean Pilot, 8st 5lb; Kerseorg, 7st 10lb; Crown Thistle, 7st 5lb; Hollyan, 6st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Patrovine, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Chielba, 9st 10lb; Mosarta, 9st 2lb; Lady Hope, 9st; Bubble-up, 8st 10lb; Mosarta, 8st 7lb; Tinalong, 8st 7lb; Glenomara, 8st 7lb; Uramia, 8st; Verdant, 7st 7lb; Lord Brendan, 7st 3lb, Miss Irene, 7st 2lb; Mil-ara, 7st 2lb; Patroiene, 6st 10lb; Moville, 6st 7lb; † de Hush, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Savoir Faire, 9st 9lb; Lady Fuelle, 9st; Bandon Lad, 8st 7lb; Diabolo, 8st 4lb; Alca, 8st 4lb; Burley Boy, 8st 12lb; Footline, 7st 10lb; Wiseman, 7st 10lb; Miss Maltster, 7st 7lb; Hilda Merv, 7st 4lb; Mazi, 7st 4lb; Marlori, 6st 10lb; Black Mail, 6st 7lb; Blue Top, 6st 7lb.

COWRA JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

The following are the weights for the two principal handicaps of the Cowra Jockey Club's Easter Meeting on the 17th and 18th inst.:—

Cowra Jockey Club Handicap.—Ayrbrook, 9st 5lb; Melvra, 9st; Bran Jan, 8st 9lb; Graftnot, 8st 7lb; Wangsiong, 8st 3lb; The Vanquisher, 8st; Arragain, 8st; Theocis, 7st 10lb; Uremin, 7st 10lb; Keen, 6st 10lb.

Autumn Handicap.—Ayrbrook, 9st 5lb; Melvra, 9st; Bran Jan, 8st 9lb; Graftnot, 8st 7lb; Wangsiong, 8st 3lb; The Vanquisher, 8st; Arragain, 8st; Theocis, 7st 10lb; Keen, 6st 10lb; Uremin, 7st 10lb; Keen, 6st 10lb.

BINDA RACES.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the Binda races:—Cup.—Orizelle, 9st 12lb; Sunonides, 9st 9lb; Wilton, 8st 9lb; Allen, 8st; Binda Boy, 8st; Lywood, 7st 9lb; Miss Browan, 7st 5lb; Golden Shoe, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap.—Orizelle, 10st 2lb; Wilton, 9st 12lb; Wolten, 8st; Groongal, 7st 7lb; Mutesse, 7st 5lb; Love Me, 6st 12lb; Golden Shoe, 6st 12lb; Rose Tack, 6st 7lb.

TINGHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

TINGHA, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events of the annual meeting on the 15th and 17th inst:—

Opening Handicap.—Mulrowan, 10st; Otto Grafton, 9st 2lb; Wangsiong, 8st 8lb; Lady Ascot, 8st 4lb; Schnapper, 8st 2lb; Gidyea, 8st 11b; Alaric, 7st 9lb; Captain Leigh, 7st 3lb.

Easter Gift.—Crimson Wing, 10st; Murlowan, 9st 12lb; Otto Grafton, 9st 12lb; The Dip, 8st 5lb; Postil, 8st 3lb; Gradnah, 8st 11b; Gidyea, ... 12lb; Boombah, 7st 10lb; Lady Simon, 7st 8lb; Magsa, 7st 7lb; Zither, 7st 3lb; Bonnie Princess, 6st 9lb.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Crimson Wing, 9st 12lb; Murlowan, 9st 10lb; Otto Grafton, 8st 10lb; The Dip, 8st 2lb; Postil, 8st 1lb; Gradnah, 7st 10lb; Boombah, 7st 8lb; Lady Simon, 7st 6lb; Magsa, 7st 5lb; Zither, 7st 3lb; Bonnie Princess, 6st 9lb.

Nominations for the Marrickville's Club 10 miles Newman road race on the 22nd instant close on Saturday night next. The next committee meeting is on Tuesday night.

The Easter tour of the Lily Club is through the northern district. The club members leave headquarters to-night at 9 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Rockdale and District Bicycle Club, held at the Grand Hotel, Rockdale, the report of the secretary (Mr. A. C. Larkin) showed the club to be in a sound financial position. Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. R. Jude; hon. treasurer, B. J. Burridge; hon. secretary, C. S. Jenkins; reporters, B. J. Burridge and W. Barry; hon. handicaper, Mr. Lee; delegate to N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, B. J. Burridge; captain, B. J. Burridge; vice-captain, W. Barry; bugler, A. Supple; general committee, C. Jenkins, B. J. Burridge, A. Supple, C. Edwards, A. Larkin, W. Barry.

KOOKABURRA MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

Sixteen members of the above club have booked berths in Newcastle boat, leaving Sydney to-night, on a four days' tour.

MOTOR NOTES.

The first silent worm-drive Wolseley motor car has been purchased by Mr. L. Wilson, of Milton, near Nowra. Mr. Wilson has had considerable motoring experience in motor cars, and feels very confident that his latest purchase is most satisfactory in every way. The special feature of this car, apart from its quietness in running, is the remarkable power the engine develops when hill-climbing, which means that changing gear is considerably reduced. Mr. Wilson is using his car between the city and his station at Milton. Mr. C. L. Palmer, a prominent member of the Sydney Club, in Hunter-street, has purchased a Wolseley car, which he intends to use for hiring-out purposes. Considering the good work it will be used, and a special table is being erected. Williams is now one of the foremost of cuciats, so that the forthcoming match should prove interesting. Williams' best break is 565, and Lindeman's 307.

GOLF.

The Leura Club's programme for the Easter holidays will include an 18-hole stroke handicap, 18-hole bogey handicap, a 9-hole stroke handicap for lady members, and mixed foursomes. Entries close to-morrow with the hon. secretary, Mr. A. V. Hilliard, 82 Pitt-street, or Messrs. Holdship and Craig, Ltd., Leura. Visitors to Leura will find the greens in splendid order. Trophies for the meeting have been presented by Dr. M'Donall and Messrs. A. Seifert, J. King, C. D. Meares, and R. E. Finlay.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

The 16th annual meeting of the above club will be held on the 20th inst. The annual report states that the net surplus for the year was £281 5s 6d, which has been applied as follows:—To reduction of mortgage, £100 16s; cost of new road, £88; connecting sewer, £13; construction of bank of creek, £97 1s 6d. In addition, the sum of £114 5s 4d was expended during the year in making the Club House more comfortable, and increasing the efficiency of the household plant. In the course of the negotiations for a lease of the links were entered into with the Kensington Golf Links. As a preliminary the company required the unallotted shares to be subscribed. In response to the efforts of the committee 3200 shares have been taken up, but no arrangement has been arrived at yet. Many improvements have been made to the course during the year, the most noticeable being the opening of the new 1st, 4th, 10th, and 17th holes. The fairways and greens have benefited immensely by the recent copious rains, with the result that the course is in splendid order. The list of members is now 1 Life, 1 Honorary, 1 Foundation, 1 Lady, 85 playing, 60; supernumerary, 30; junior, 6. Associates: Town, 47; country, 15; non-playing, 7; supernumerary, 11; total, 401.

The following were the winners of the more important competitions:—New South Wales amateur championship, Hon. Reginald Scott; Hampden Cup, N. F. Christie; club championship, O. H. O'Brien; Australian medal, H. G. Vernon; Ellesmere Cup, N. F. Christie; Cadogan Cup, O. L. M'Coy; Avalon Shield, E. R. Lee; Rutledge Cup, E. R. Lee; vice-presidents' Cup, Dr. Gardiner; Craig; Campbell Cup, Dr. P. S. Jones; Cadogan Cup, R. D. Whyte; King's Birthday Cup, C. A. Sinclair; ladies' club championship, Miss Parbury; Owen Cup, Miss Leslie.

BONNIE DOON G.C.

The following is the result of the associate members' bogey competitions for Mrs. Palmer's trophies:—

A Grade.

Mrs. Wallis (10), 2 dn. Miss D. Boys (4), 6 dn.
Mrs. Jenkins (14), 5 dn. Mrs. Cearns (14), 6 dn.

B Grade.

Mrs. Sydney Jones (20), 8 down.

MANLY G.C.

EASTER PROGRAMME.

Thursday, April 13, to Tuesday, April 18: Continuous stroke handicap, for trophy presented by Mr. John Woods, aggregate of two cards.

Saturday, April 15: Morning, silver medals, A and B grades; afternoon, open mixed foursomes.

Monday, April 17: Morning, 18-holes bogey handicap; afternoon, 4-ball best-ball stroke handicap.

The above events, with the exception of club silver medals, are open to visiting members of recognised golf clubs.

At the annual meeting of the Temora Golf Club, Mr. R. E. Inlis was re-elected president, and Mr. H. Rose hon. secretary, vice Mr. A. G. Stoneman (resigned).

The annual meeting of the golf club was held this week. The balance-sheet showed the receipts to be £113 1s 10d. The expenditure was £108 18s 3d, leaving a credit balance of £4 2s 7d. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. A. Hay; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Nicolson and R. F. Gardner; secretary, Dr. A. A. MacTaggart; treasurer, Mr. Pearson.

CRICKET.

TRAMWAY COMPETITION.

In the semi-final of the above competition Waverley Depot, 212 (J. Savage 96, A. Gaffney 45, F. Gow 43, J. Flatau 22, J. Heth 5⅗, F. Keeble 12, E. Hull 15), defeated Bowling-street Depot, 59 (J. Parry 18, C. Downay 12). A. 203 runs. For the winners Cashman, five for 11, and H. Savage four for 20; for the losers Parry, five for 60, Garforth, two for 61; Rivers, one for 8.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

The final match for the Pick Memorial Cup, between Sydney Juniors and Palace Emporium will be continued on Saturday, and not on Good Friday.

Mr. L. A. Minnett will take away the following cricket team to the Shoalhaven district during Easter, playing Shoalhaven district at Nowra on Friday and Saturday, and Cambewarra on Monday:—L. A. Minnett, A. H. Barnes, A. W. Davis, H. M. Barker, C. P. Allen, J. Anderson, F. Anderson, E. R. Bubb, A. Tedder, J. Irving, C. Charlton, A. R. James, E. Long.

TASMANIA P. AND T. CRICKETERS.

The members of the Tasmanian Post and Telegraph cricket team left for home yesterday, after having spent a most enjoyable time in Sydney and at Katoomba.

NORTH SYDNEY ODDFELLOWS.

The representatives of the M.U.I.O.O.F. and G.U.O.F. will play their annual match on North Sydney No. 1 Oval. The following will represent Loyal Good Intent team:—J. Bryce, J. Buchanan, J. F. Ebert, J. B. Fleming, G. Gardiner, L. R. Hansen, J. Lee, F. Rohan, C. Robertson, G. Trumlett, W. Meadows. Emergencies: W. Goodman, A. Eyers, F. Garey.

A SOUTH COAST TOUR.

A team under the management of Mr. Arthur F. Brown leaves Sydney this afternoon to tour the Illawarra district. Matches will be played on Good Friday v Merioo, Easter Saturday v Cambewarra, and Easter Monday v Tomerong. The following comprise the team:—A. F. Brown, B. C. Thorsby, M. Hunt, A. Seale, F. Seale, E. Seale, F. Smith, J. S. Shiels, A. J. Shiels, F. Wild, A. J. Nicholls, R. Bayle, J. S. Taylor, H. Taylor.

THEATRICAL MATCH.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground a match was played between the Queensland Insurance Company and "Our Miss Gibbs," the theatricals winning by 181 runs. Scores:—

"OUR MISS GIBBS."

E. Rice, c Armstrong, b Young	29
Middleton, c Miller, b Waley	16
Lincoln, b Miller	60
Holland, c Armstrong, b Waley	17
H. Rice, not out	68
W. Rice, b Young	6
Bertie Wright, low, b Young	0
Leslie, b Gill	23
Passmore, b Young	1
Trotzo, run out	12
Stirling, b Waley	0
Sundries	31
Total	273

Bowling: Young four for 67, Waley three for 51, Gill one for 21, Miller one for 47, Martin none for 23, Taylor none for 15, Healy none for 18.

QUEENSLAND INSURANCE.

Taylor, b H. Rice	0
Armstrong, b H. Rice	56
Martin, c Holland, b E. Rice	2
M'Gill, c Lincoln, b E. Rice	0
Waley, c Trotzo, b E. Rice	0
Davis, c Holland, b H. Rice	12
Young, b H. Rice	8
Trimmer, st Lincoln, b Leslie	5
Gill, st Lincoln, b Leslie	0
Miller, not out	2
Healey, c Stirling, b Leslie	2
Sundries	6
Total	92

Bowling: Leslie three for 5, H. Rice four for 30, E. Rice two for 17, Holland one for 34.

I.O.O.F. ASSOCIATION.

The following will represent the I.O.O.F. Association v Druids' Association, at Bear's Paw Oval, Wellershead, Dulwich Hill, on Good Friday, play to start at 10.30 a.m.:—Duncan, Wrenford, Tyter, Northcote, Ballock, Barnes, Lohr, Sprodd, Neary, J. and G. Black, Wilson (12), Fogden (13), umpire, W. Jelfs.

UNUSUAL CRICKET MATCH.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A novel cricket match was played on the showground on Saturday, the Jeffrey family meeting the Tickner family. The members of each team were all relatives. The Tickners won on the first innings by 160 runs. The Jeffreys made a good stand in the second innings, but time would not permit of the Tickners going in again. Including the Hortons, there are not fewer than three family cricket teams in the district.

HARTLEY VALE, Monday.

In the final cricket match of the Hartley district competition, played on the Hartley Vale oval on Saturday between the local club and Coorwull Academy, some fast scoring, approaching a district record, was accomplished. James Robertson and James Simpson, opening for Hartley Vale, put on the first century in thirty-five minutes, the former making a total of 103 (not out) in 105 minutes. For the same time the total was 204 for three wickets. The innings was declared closed after an hour and three-quarters play.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

EASTER RACING AT MAITLAND.

A telegram was received by the Cyclists' Union yesterday (Wednesday), stating that the Maitland Club had decided to abandon their Easter Monday race meeting. Should any of the riders who had entered for Maitland wish to have their entries transferred to Goulburn this can be done provided they notify the union at the Sports Club not later than half-past 1 o'clock to-day. Riders going to Goulburn will require to leave by the 10.10 train to-night in order to travel at the excursion fares.

The run card issued by the Redfern Club shows fixtures up to September 24, the date of the club's annual century run.

Nominations for the Marrickville's Club 10 miles Newman road race on the 22nd instant close on Saturday night next. The next committee meeting is on Tuesday night.

The Easter tour of the Lily Club is through the northern district. The club members leave headquarters to-night at 9 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Rockdale and District Bicycle Club, held at the Grand Hotel, Rockdale, the report of the secretary (Mr. A. C. Larkin) showed the club to be in a sound financial position. Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. R. Jude; hon. treasurer, B. J. Burridge; hon. secretary, C. S. Jenkins; reporters, B. J. Burridge and W. Barry; hon. handicaper, Mr. Lee; delegate to N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, B. J. Burridge; captain, B. J. Burridge; vice-captain, W. Barry; bugler, A. Supple; general committee, C. Jenkins, B. J. Burridge, A. Supple, C. Edwards, A. Larkin, W. Barry.

KOOKABURRA MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

Sixteen members of the above club have booked berths in Newcastle boat, leaving Sydney to-night, on a four days' tour.

MOTOR NOTES.

The first silent worm-drive Wolseley motor car has been purchased by Mr. L. Wilson, of Milton, near Nowra. Mr. Wilson has had considerable motoring experience in motor cars, and feels very confident that his latest purchase is most satisfactory in every way. The special feature of this car, apart from its quietness in running, is the remarkable power the engine develops when hill-climbing, which means that changing gear is considerably reduced. Mr. Wilson is using his car between the city and his station at Milton. Mr. C. L. Palmer, a prominent member of the Sydney Club, in Hunter-street, has purchased a Wolseley car, which he intends to use for hiring-out purposes. Considering the good work it will be used, and a special table is being erected. Williams is now one of the foremost of cuciats, so that the forthcoming match should prove interesting. Williams' best break is 565, and Lindeman's 307.

BOXING.

HALE OUTCLASSES WILLIAMS.

Out of condition and outclassed as he was, Chewy Williams did very well to last four rounds with Percy Hale, the most recent of our local aspirants for heavyweight honours. The pair met at the Stadium, Williams, who in his best days was never in the first flight, seems to have quite lost any dash he ever possessed, and appeared inclined to spare his opponent rather much, but otherwise made an excellent showing, and in the hands of an experienced teacher would eventually develop into a first-rate boxer. At the conclusion of the fourth round the towel was thrown in from Williams' corner.

BILL LANG IN SYDNEY.

HIS DISQUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED.

AN UNLUCKY BUT NOT FOUL FIGHTER.

Bill Lang, the Australasian heavyweight champion, returned to Sydney by the Mooltan from Melbourne early morning. He was met at the Central Railway Station by a small but representative gathering of local sporting men, who made up for their lack of numbers by the cordiality of their greeting. Their opinion now affects American clothes, which, when it is remembered that he has put on close upon a stone extra weight since he left Australia, serves to make him a veritable giant.

"Yes," said Lang, after the customary greetings had been exchanged, "I've had a good trip, but bad luck has dogged me ever since I left America. Nothing so you can bet on it that now I'm back here again I won't leave again in a hurry. First I broke my hand in my fight with Kaufman. I was doing first rate at the time, and was confident that but for the unfortunate mishap to my hand I would have won out all right. In my next two fights the same illluck pursued me. As you know, I was disqualified for fouling, and lost both contests. Of course you have only heard one side of the story, so it is only fair that you should at least give me the chance to clear myself in the eyes of the Australian sporting public who the next one fight, and know that I'm not a foul fighter, and who must have been as surprised to hear of my disqualifications as I myself was. I can tell you I was dumbfounded. At first I was quite at a loss, and didn't know what to do, but soon realised that I couldn't do anything, so I just accepted the inevitable and look to the future to show that I have not in any way lost the cause of British fair play which has characterised all my previous contests.

"The whole trouble, in a nutshell, is this: The English referees are much too strict. They are afraid to let you hit anywhere but rules literally, and so they do. On the slightest breach being committed they intervene, and apparently never make any allowance for any accident. The most trivial breaches of the rules are evident to bring about a man's disqualification. You may think that I'm dispensing 'hot air,' as the Yankees say," he continued, "but nothing will ever induce me to believe that Langford is my master. He won on a trick, showed not a vestige of science. He is a wonderfully quick starter, and one of the best four to six round fighters living. Knowing what sort of an opponent I was up against, I saved myself as much as possible in the early rounds, and was quite as clear-headed as I am now when I knocked Langford down. He was continually crying out that I was hitting low, and appealing to the referee. As soon as he started to squeak, I knew that he was getting anxious, and I immediately started to go after him. He was knocked down. I was standing close to him. He half rose to his feet. I made ready to finish him off as soon as he arose. Just as he was getting up his feet I punched. Joe Woodman, his manager, screamed out to him, and Langford dropped back. Unfortunately, I couldn't stop my punch, which connected, whereupon I was immediately disqualified. That's how the affair really happened. Anyway, I'm here now, and ready for my contest with Lester. If I get the decision over him, I will be prepared to go up against all comers. I'd like another fight with Langford, and you can rest assured that I wouldn't be caught napping again. I also want Kaufmann again. It would be like getting money from home to meet him. He'd be easy. In the event of my failing to get matches with any of these men, I will be prepared to accommodate any of the heavyweights on the first come first served principle. From now on my motto will be, the more the merrier."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Keith Fullagar, a young man, on remand, charged with assaulting a young girl, was before the Parramatta Court on Wednesday, Mr. T. C. K. M'Kell, D.S.M., presiding. Fullagar was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Parramatta. Bail was allowed, self, in £30, and one surety in £30, or two in £40 each.

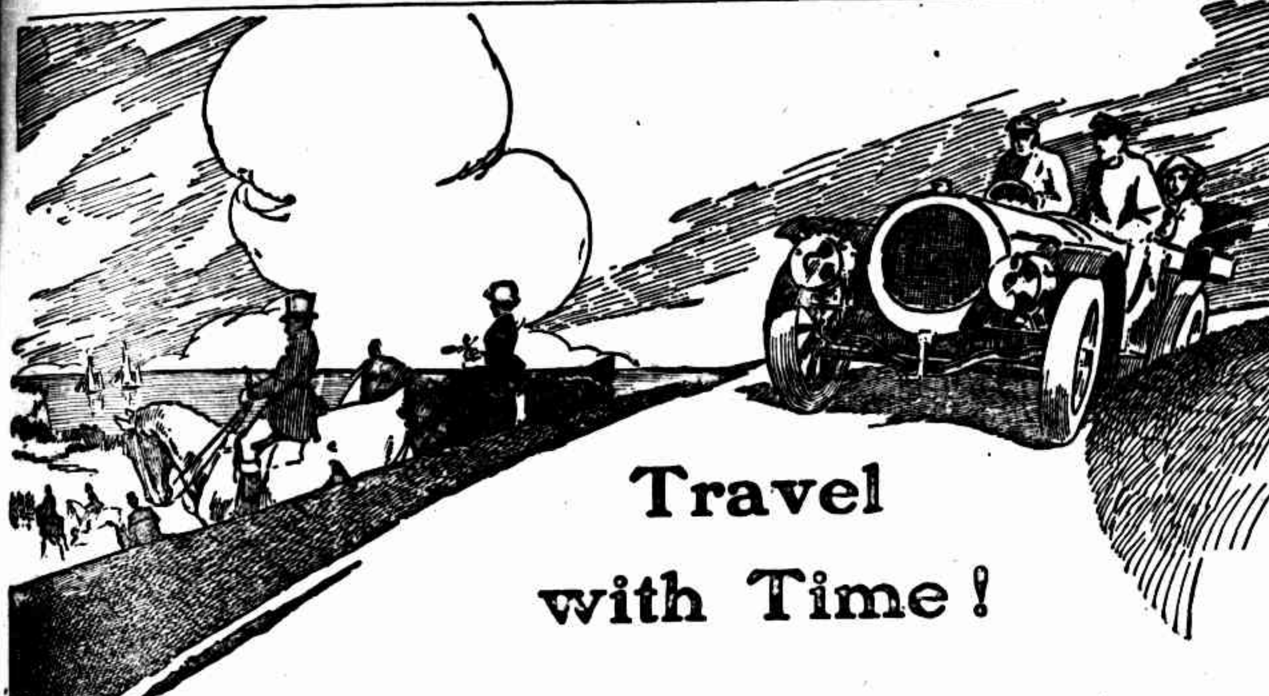
The Domain fireplace will be open to the public during the Easter holidays; firewood is provided, and water may be obtained from the drinking fountain close at hand. The gymnasium will be open as usual, except on Good Friday.

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STOCK SALES.

GOOD PRICES AND FAIR COMPETITION.

The annual stock sales in connection with the Royal Society's Show opened on the ground yesterday morning. There was a fair attendance of buyers, many visitors being present from Queensland, Victoria, and Fiji. The Queenslanders bought freely, and some excellent stock have left the State. Hiding dragged somewhat before the lunch adjournment, but the afternoon offers came more freely, and practically all the shorthorns were sold. High prices were realised in many instances. One bull, Charming Duke, sold on account of Tippett Bros. (Vic.), to J. R. Lomax, Yandilla (Queensland), realised 210 gns. Oxford Cherry Lass, 2 years old, owned by Mr. Dugdale (Vic.), was disposed of to J. M'Master for 300 gns. Hereford as had not much competition, but Devons made good figures.



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BARGAIN IN THE CITY.—A Brick House, contg. 5 rooms, etc., splendid position, always let, rental £48 p.a. Price £500. Terms, £100 deposit, balance at 5 per cent. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.

TO COUNTRY VISITORS.—Investments, Terrace Property, Shop, and paying 9 per cent.; also Cottages, Houses, and Land; Farms at all prices, easy terms; Blocks of Land, water fr. Harrison, 28 Castlereagh-st.

A BARGAIN.—RANDWICK.—Lovely D.F. Cottage, 9 l. rooms and offices, fine lawns, garden, fernery, etc., good position, Land 64 x 156, Torrens, £1500. Bellevue, Cowper and William streets.

WANT an offer for an Allotment of Land, Burraneer Estate, Port Hacking, near tram and water, good view, 66ft x 298ft. Apply to Mayville, Lilydale-st, Marrickville.

SYDENHAM, close station.—Corner, 30 x 100, fenced, £2 10s or offer. Torrens. Minstead, Arncliffe.

SUBURBAN SHOP INVESTMENTS, £730, to £17,500.
A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st., BONDI JUNCTION.

SYDENHAM Railway Station.—Six Lots, 20ft frontage each, in Sloane-st, for £105. 148, Herald.

STANMORE.—Fine Residential Site, 80 x 150, cheap. Meakens, 545 George-st, upstairs.

KATOOMBA.—Two new HOUSES for sale. For particulars apply M. Wilson, 382 Sussex-st, Sydney.

FOR Sale, 4 new Brick Cottages, £1300, in Myrtle-st. Apply E. West, 6 Flood-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, W.B. Cottage, close to tram, all conveniences. Apply 115 Francis-st, Leichhardt.

EASTER SATURDAY, LAND SALE, at Valley Heights. Lithos., Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A BEAUTY SPOT ON LANE COVE RIVER, MOOCOOBOOLAH, ALEXANDER-STREET.
WE are instructed by A. BUDDEN, ESQ., to offer this MAGNIFICENT property, situate AMIDST CHARMING surroundings, PORTION of which has RIVER FRONTAGE, FINE, substantial, commodious stone RESIDENCE, containing 12 rooms, LARGE detached OCTAGON room, all MODERN appointments, TENNIS COURT, FLOWER and vegetable garden, VARIETY of fruit trees, well-grown SHRUBS and ORNAMENTAL trees, BUSHHOUSE 70ft long, with choice plants, BATH on RIVER frontage, dressing-room, and BOAT SHED. THIS lovely home can be PURCHASED at the LOW price of £2500. FURTHER particulars, and ORDER to INSPECT, from
R. SUTHERLAND AND CO., 76 PITT-STREET. Tel., 1849 City.

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AT HEALTHY FIVE DOCK.
D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, in a good position, contains 6 rooms and offices, buggy ent. LOOK AT THE LAND, 90 x 150, very rich soil, fruit trees, fowlruns, 5 mins. tram. PRICE only £450. This is a property I can recommend with confidence, and is the cheapest I have offered for some time.
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SOUTH KENSINGTON, close Rainbow-st stop.—Mag. Views. Level Land, water laid on, 30s per ft. STILLMAN, Todman-av. stop, Long Bay tram.

DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE, close Alexander-st.—Shop, magnificent view, must sell at once. W. H. STILLMAN, Eastern-av., Kensington. 'Phone, 490 Rand.

NEW. Det. Brick Cottage, well built and finished, buggy entrance, 4 rms. and kit., £550, terms.
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KENSINGTON.—Beautiful Building Allotment, close 2d tram, easterly aspect, £4 10s per foot. One of the best, cheap. STILLMAN, Eastern-avenue.

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BURWOOD-CONCORD, on the Tramline.—Superior Detached Rusticated W.B. COTTAGE, 6ft hall, dining-room 22 x 14, 3 other large rooms, kit, bathroom, pantry, etc., lath and plaster throughout, steel ceilings; land 50 x 150; £575.
ARMYTAGE and LEACOCK, BURWOOD.
Tel., 685.
Drive to inspect. Easter Saturday by appointment.

CORNER BUSINESS BLOCK, right at suburban railway station, near Sydney, rapidly-growing neighbourhood, £3 10s per foot.
HOMESTEAD BLOCKS, ½-acre, close to Bexley tram-line, first section, £50 each.
GEORGE PILE, 20 Castlereagh-street.

HURSTVILLE.—Cottage, easy terms; also 8 Blocks of Land, main rd. Pye, Primrose, Woniora-rd.

BLACKHEATH.—Land, Cleopatra, Inconstant, Mitchell sts, fr. 10s. Anderson, Albert-st, Petersham.

KATOOMBA.—Blk. Land, 2 ac., level, building sites, £40 buys the lot. Craig and Marx.

KATOOMBA.—A nice pce. Land in select dist., 40 x 200, cleared and fenced, £70. Craig and Marx.

AUBURN.—3 New Cotts. for Sale, pr. £250, sm. dep., bal. rent, 8 min. fr. stn. Palmer, Son, Auburn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES—DIVISION OF WEST SYDNEY.
REFERENDUMS.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Proposed Laws for the Alteration of the Constitution, entitled—
(a) "CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS), 1910;" and
(b) "CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MONOPOLIES), 1910,"
will be submitted to the Electors on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1911.
The Poll will open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booths at 7 o'clock in the evening, and desiring to vote, have voted.
The prescribed polling-places for this Division are as follows:—

Subdivision.	Prescribed Polling-place.
Blackwattle	Blackwattle (Salvation Army Hall, Mitchell-street, Glebe).
Denison	Denison (Sydney High School, Mary Ann-street, Ultimo).
Forest Lodge	Forest Lodge (Public School, Ross-street).
Forest Lodge South.	Forest Lodge South (Shop, 72 Bridge-road, Camperdown).
Gipps	Gipps (Public School, Fort-street).
Lang	Lang (Booth at rear of Town Hall, Sydney).
Phillip	Phillip (Public School, Blackfriars)
Pyrmont	Pyrmont (Public School, John-street).
Toxteth	Toxteth (Record Reign Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, and Hutchinson's Memorial Hall, Toxteth-street, Glebe Point).

CHARLES CHAPPLE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of West Sydney.
Pyrmont, 12th April, 1911.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. NEW SOUTH WALES.
DANGER NOTICE.
Under Provision of Sections 71 and 72 of the Defence Acts, 1904-1910, it is notified that all traffic will be stopped on all roads within the undermentioned boundaries while Artillery and Rifle Practice is being engaged in, on 14th, 15th, and 17th April, 1911, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.—
BOUNDARIES.—North: A line from the GREEN HILL TRIG. STATION passing just south of Mr. Belotti's Vineyard on the Holdsworth-Eckersley-road, up to and including the eastern bank of WILLIAM'S CREEK.
EAST: Eastern bank of WILLIAM'S CREEK running south to a point due east of GRODNO VINEYARD.
SOUTH: From the above point on WILLIAM'S CREEK to GRODNO VINEYARD, thence due west to GEORGE'S RIVER.
WEST: From the above point on GEORGE'S RIVER northward to CAMBRIDGE-ROAD.
All persons are cautioned that it will be dangerous, during the times specified, to be within the above area without the consent of the Military authorities.
The sections of the Defence Acts referred to above read as follows:—
"SECTION 71.—The Officer in Charge of any Artillery or Rifle Range may stop all traffic, during Artillery or Rifle Practice, on any road or waterway crossing the line of fire or in dangerous proximity thereto."
"SECTION 72.—No ships, boats, or persons shall come or remain within the prescribed distance of any ship, battery, gun, or person engaged in artillery or rifle practice, or shall remain in any position so as to obstruct such practice."
WALLACE BROWN, Major,
General Staff Officer, N.S.W.
Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 12th April, 1911.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. NEW SOUTH WALES.
DANGER NOTICE.
Under Provision of Sections 71 and 72 of the Defence Acts, 1903-1904, it is notified that all traffic will be stopped on all roads within the undermentioned boundaries while Artillery Practice is being engaged in, on 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 26th April, 1911, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
1. BOUNDARIES—
NORTH: BOTTLE TRIG. STATION to OLD ILLAWARRA-ROAD CROSSING of the WORONORA RIVER.
SOUTH: A line joining the SEBASTOPOL, WORONORA, and ECKERSLEY TRIG. STATIONS.
EAST: The ILLAWARRA-ROAD.
WEST: The OLD ILLAWARRA-ROAD.
2. LINES OF FIRE.—
(a) From BOTTLE TRIG. STATION, HEATHCOTE, in a south-westerly direction, across the WORONORA RIVER towards ECKERSLEY TRIG. STATION.
(b) From HEATHCOTE in a south-westerly direction, towards WORONORA TRIG. STATION.
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WALLACE BROWN, Major,
General Staff Officer, N.S.W.
Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 11th April, 1911.

THE FARMERS' FERTILISERS CORPORATION, LTD.
(To be Registered under the Companies Act, N.S.W.).
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS will be held at the
OFFICE, 2 BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY, THE 18th INST.,
at 10 a.m.
ARTHUR S. DICKSON,
Provisional Secretary.
APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES will be received at the OFFICE or at the R.A.S. SHOW STAND (No. 89) of ARTHUR H. HASELL, Fertiliser Merchant.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Application No. 378 of 1911.—In the Matter of an Application by the JOURNEYMEN FARRIERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRIAL UNION OF EMPLOYEES, for the Constitution of a BOARD in the industry of persons employed by Farriers.—Take Notice that the abovenamed Journeymen Farriers' Union of New South Wales, Industrial Union of Employees, will make Application to the Industrial Court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1911, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application, to vary the Recommendation made by the said Court on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, whereby the said Court recommended (inter alia) the Constitution of a Farriers' (Country) Board for the industry of persons employed by Farriers, by adding the words after Farriers, "and in and about farriering," or for such variation of the said recommendation as the said Court may deem fit.
Dated at Sydney this sixth day of April, 1911.
M. HENWOOD,
Secretary for Applicant Union,
54 Newman-street, Newtown.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. G. JOHNSON, GROCER, 504 ELIZABETH-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All Claims against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before FRIDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1911, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ROBERTSON, RUDDER, and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Falmouth-chambers,
Sydney, 12th April, 1911. 117 Pitt-street.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date.
W. NIELSEN, Dawes Point.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

WILL the Person who received Watch by mistake 1d. July ret. same to Prince, Burw'd. Save trouble.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
Exhibition of old and rare BIBLES on view at Bible House, 242 Pitt-street, THIS WEEK and NEXT (except Friday to Monday, inclusive), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; also Thursday Evening, from 7 o'clock to 9.30 o'clock, and Wednesday and Friday Evenings next week.
CHAS. E. BOWEN, Secretary.

ALL NATIONS' FAIR.
ALL ACCOUNTS in connection with the above Fair must be rendered to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, April 19th, at noon.
WILLIAM EPPS, Hon. Secretary.
59 Q. V. Markets, York-street.

NOTICE.
NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
Opposite Tivoli Theatre.
PLEDGE DEPARTMENT,
OPEN THIS DAY (THURSDAY) FROM
9 A.M. TILL 10 P.M.
Also
SATURDAY, FROM 9 A.M. TILL 6 P.M.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Lord Mayor, that the Town Hall Offices will be CLOSED from 1 O'CLOCK P.M. on THURSDAY, 13th April, 1911, during the Easter Holidays.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 12th April, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
FREE ISSUE OF DISINFECTANT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the present system of the free issue of disinfectant by the Council will cease as and from THURSDAY, 13th April instant, and hereafter disinfectant will only be issued free by the Storekeeper under special circumstances on an order from the City Health Officer.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 12th April, 1911.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED for the Easter Holidays on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY NEXT.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney. 12th April, 1911.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Head Office, 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY NEXT for the Easter Holidays.
KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, 12th April, 1911.

SYDNEY MARINE UNDERWRITERS AND SALVAGE ASSOCIATION, LTD.
The Offices of all Companies in the above mentioned Association will be CLOSED on GOOD FRIDAY, 14th, SATURDAY, 15th, and EASTER MONDAY, the 17th April, 1911.
W. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 14th, 15th, and 17th instant, being EASTER HOLIDAYS, OFFICES in the undermentioned Association will be CLOSED.
FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.,
FREDERICK COX, Secretary.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
WILLIAM HARRISON, 123 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.
12th April, 1911.

IF THE CONTRACTOR for PAINTING does not restart my job, Watkin-st, Rockdale, within three days from date, I will finish same at his risk and expense. J. HEWITT, Builder.

PROCEEDINGS will be taken against Person or Persons making misstatements against the undersigned after this date.
C. LUCAS, H. LUCAS, Guildford.

FOR SALE.

NEW DROPHEADS, £4 10s. Other styles from 30s. PINNOCK, 8 Q. V. MARKETS.

PINNOCK'S SEWING MACHINES, highest grade, lowest prices. PINNOCK, 8 Q. V. MARKETS.

SINGER, WILCOX and GIBBS, WHEELER and WILSON, all bargains. PINNOCK, 8 Q. V. MARKETS.

EDISON April Records Now Ready, Amberol and 2 minute Titles. Sterling Records, 7/6 per doz. Phonographs from 2/6 wkly. Sterling Parlours, 299 Pitt-street (opp. Cri.), and at 196 Pitt-st (nr. Market-st).

LARGE QUANTITY OF SCRAP LEATHER, suitable for all kinds of Leather Repairs.
J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, Sydney.

SKATES for Sale, new and s.h., best makes. Country Rinks supplied. Turner Bros., Rink, King-st, Ntn.

PAWNED, £5 10s, gent.'s new Gold Hunting Keyless Elgin WATCH, heavy case, cost £14, sell ticket 12s 6d. HARD UP, Glebe Post-office.

HANDSOME Rich, Real Squirrel Thrownover FUR STOLE and beautiful MUFF to match, both richly satin lined and new, cost £4 4s, gift, 37s 6d set, very chic and dressy. H. DAVIS, King's-chrs., 112A King-st.

EDISON 2 min. Records, 6d each; 4 min., 1s 3d; Exchanges, 3d an 6d. Records Bought. Cheap machines for Sale. Recorders, 7s 6d each. PHONOGRAPH EXCHANGE, 30A Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

GRAMOPHONES.—Just landed, great variety Automatic, from £2 up. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st. Only.

TANKS.—1000 G. Corr. Galv. Iron, 24 g., with taps, 75s; 800 gall., 65s, etc. Cooper's Tank Wks., Ryde.

SUITS, tailor-made, equal to orders, 25s to 35s. Myerson, 284 George-st, near Hunter-st.

SAFE.—Second-hand Fireproof Milner's, 30-inch, two door, 54 x 47. L. and L., 228 Pitt-st.

LADY wishes to Dispose of New Long Musquash SEAL COAT, half-price. Apply 168, Herald.

IN PAWN, £6, gent.'s very heavy 18ct Double Gold Curb ALBERT, cost £12, cannot redeem, sell ticket 12s 6d. Mr. McCREA, Haymarket P.O.

FIVE SHILLINGS.
Sight-testing and Spectacles, 5/. Best quality frames and lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. This is a genuine offer to further advertise our name and skill. One of the Principals attends to each client personally. Consulting hours: From 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
GIBB AND BEEMAN, LTD., Opticians, 4 Hunter-street, Sydney, 3 doors from George-street.
The Principals are:—
C. Gibb, late of Chas. Gibb and Co.
J. W. Beeman, late Sight-testing Expert and Manager for many years for H. A. Barraclough, Ltd.

CALL for Litho. Water Front. Camping Blocks, Hawkesbury, £15, dep. £1. Gadd, 94 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 80,000 Sandstock Bricks, 7s per 1000; Bats given away. Corner George and Grosvenor sts.

SAFES for SALE, English manufacturers' samples, low prices. W. P. Mace, 31 O'Connell-st.

SHOWCASES of all kinds, made in nickel or bronze, also Plateglass Counters. Armstrong, 41 Eliz.-st.

TANKS.—1000 gal., 24-g. cor. iron, with taps, etc., 73s; 800, 65s; 600, 55s. T. P. Harvey, Parramatta.

MEAT Better and Cheaper at Payne's Aberfoyle Cash Butchery, 4 George-st West. Send 5s for sample order. Corned Beef, best, 15s; Side Mutton, 2½d. Hundreds satisfied. Country Customers.

TILES for Verandahs, Hearths, Butcher's Shops, Lavatories, Bathroom Walls. Creak, Ford, 196 Geo.-st W.

A LARGE-SIZE CUTLER DESK, new, and OFFICE CHAIR for Sale, cheap.
No. 8 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay.

EDISON HOME Phonograph, 2 and 4 minute, 20 Records, bargn. R. Gillies, 22 P.O.-ch., 114A Pitt-st.

TYPEWRITING MACHINES, in good order, £8 and £10, cash. First Floor, 21 Eliz.-st, nr. Hunter-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing of all descriptions for Sale. Wynstay, 68 Crystal-st, Petersham.

VIOLIN (Stradivarius), Case, and Bow, and Music, Strings, Rosin, Rest, etc., sacrifice, 10s, not one-quarter original price, thorough order. 12 Union-street, Erskineville, 1 min. Newtown P.O.

IN PLEDGE, £3 10s, Lady's Gold WATCH BANGLE, as good as new, cost £12, owner in trouble, sell ticket 10s. Miss WILLIAMS, Q.V.M. P.O.

ROOFING FELT, 8/ roll; Ships' Tanks, Sheep, Cattle Bells, Builders' Ironmngry. Macintosh's, 307 Pitt-st.

MUST GO.—10,000 Chairs, Aus., High-back, American, Easy, Invalid, Child. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

MUST GO.—Sewing Machines, perfect order, W.-Wilson, Singer, Wertheim, from 35s. 493 George-st.

MUST GO.—Dental Cabinets, Forceps, Portable Headrests, Chemists' Bottles, etc. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, Carbine, Ex Special, in 1st-cl. order, £8, bargain. Chesley, M'Kern-st, Campsie.

AMBEROL, Standard, Columbia, Sterling, Bell Records, 12s, 6s 6d, 4s 6d doz. 44 Missenden-rd, Camp.

EDISON'S Concert Grand Phonograph, 2 and 4 min. attachments, large trumpet, Coombes speaker, stand, etc., 100 Standard Records, 100 Amberol, £25 the lot. 44 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

TO Country Visitors.—Hand Pumps, Hay Knives, 3s 6d; Ironmongery, cheap. Macintosh's, 307 Pitt-st.

PLEDGED, £11, M.D.P., pair 5-stone Diamond Drop Earrings, large stones, lovely colour, cost owner £29 3 mths. ago, sell tkt. £1. In Trouble, Pymt. P.O.

FOR SALE, Kodak CAMERA, new. Apply Merlyn, Ashton-st, off Birrell-st, Waverley.

CASH REGISTER (Federal), 1d to 5s, splen. order, equal new, £5. 414 Oxford-st, Paddington.

GRAMOPHONE, Records, 10in (new), 1s each, 10s doz., 6 doz. lots. 284 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

COUNTER Showcases (10) for Sale, cheap. What offers? 284 Oxford-st, W'lahra, nr. Bondi Junc.

EDISON Latest Phonograph and 30 Records, nearly new, £2. 284 Oxford-st, W'lahra, nr. Bondi J.

DRESSMAKING.—DRESSES, just made, waist 20 and 28 and 34, from £2 2s upwards, all colours. 41 Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FOR Sale, 4 Double Incandescent Globe Lamps, £2 lot, barg. Butcher, cor. Young-Collins sts, Annan.

COUNTERS, Shelving, Glass Cases, Marble Tables, Mirrors, Platform Scales, chp. 104 King-st, Newt.

FOR SALE, Sewing Machine and Baby's Go-cart. 10 Francis-st, Enmore.

SUITS Made to Order, for 45s; Ladies' Costumes made to order for £2 2s. 27 Q.V. Markets, George-st.

SQUARE Iron Tanks, all sizes; Half Tanks, Pumps, Chain, Sundries, clearing. Pedemont, 54 L'pool-st.

SINGER'S Sew. Machines, also other makes, real bargains. Bagge, 545 George-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

DOUBLE Italian Bedsteads, heavy posts, b.n., 35s; Dressers, 12s 6d; Stretchers, with bedding, 14s 6d; Sideboards, long, bev mir., £2 7s 6d; Wardrobes, bev. glass door, £2 10s. Phegan, 386 Oxford-st, Paddington.

THREE Single Iron Beds, compl., snap, must be sold at once. Side entrance, 567 Darling-st, Rozelle.

PAIR of FIELD GLASSES, 20s, very powerful, for races. Call 227 Liverpool-st, 7 p.m.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

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OWNER LEAVING FOR EUROPE will sell one of his MAGNIFICENT Up-to-date FRENCH TOURING CAR; seats five adults and two children. ALL LATEST IMPROVEMENTS. Almost New. 12-16 H.P., 4 cylinders, 4 speed and 1 reverse, good hill climber, EASY TO DRIVE. Hood, 2 Lamps, 2 powerful tread Lights, all Tools, Stepney Wheel, spare Tubes and Tyres, Waterproof Covers for seats. Everything in perfect order. Apply in the first instance to Box 1279, G.P.O., Sydney.
Reasonable trial will be given to bona fide buyer, and reasonable offer accepted. No Agents.

NEW CARS and second-hand Cars. Ring [illegible]

THE BICYCLE you want is the METRO. J. R. Ma[illegible], 344 Pitt-st.

MOTOR-CYCLE, F.N., Speedometer, etc., almost new. [illegible]

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YOU REQUIRE A FOUR-CYLINDER RUN-ABOUT
Then see the "EMPIRE" TWENTY.
It has three speeds, forward and reverse, and built on large car lines.
This Car will be exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show.
Our Stand is in Palace-street. Make a note of this.
Sole Agent, "Thomas" Flyer, "Chalmers" 30, and "Empire" Motor Cars.
ROY W. SANDFORD, 181 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Lady's Bicycle, B.S.A. parts, nearly new. Apply Merlyn, Ashton-st, off Birrell-st, Wav.

MOTO-REVE BIKE, twin cyl., magneto, alm. new, £27 10s. 284 Oxford-st, W'lahra. Tel., 263 Wav.

MOTORCYCLE and Side Car, 7-h.p., in good order, price £40. 16 City-rd, Darlington.

TWELVE H.P. CAR, four-seated, hood, screen, lamps, fully equipped, cheap. 362 Parramatta-rd, P'sham.

FIVE-SEATER TOURING CAR, 20-h.p., complete, thorough going order, trial, suitable hiring, stock, station agents; a snap, £225. Also three-seater, 11-h.p. CAR, suitable country doctor, city traveller, or country agent, complete, with hood, lamps, spares, thorough going order, trial, £250. Inspection invited both cars. GREAT EASTERN GARAGE,
Phone, 800 Edgecliff. Rushcutter Bay.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st, require good Country Agents. Lib. com. offered. Write for particulars.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st. Post Free Bicycle Illustrated Catalogue. It's worth inspection.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st.—S.H. Machines, all makes, fr. £5, g'teed. Sundries. Repairs reasbl.

TAXI-CABS.—Sydney Taxi-cab Co., Ltd., St. Peter's-st. 'Phone William-st, 701.

COUNTRY Visitors req. light, reliable Motor Car can have trial by appoint., bargain. F. Harris, Manly.

MOTOR CAR, seats five, handsome body, screen, hood, 20-h.p., 4 cys., small conspn. petrol, dual ignition, hoods, lamps, speedometer, spares, etc., ch., no agents or bilkers. Rover, Herald Office, King-street.

MOTOR BUGGY, in use 10 months, cost £250, water cooled, double-seated, 18-horse-power, to be sold a bargain. J. H. COYLE and CO., Ocean House, Moore-street, city.

MOTOR BIKE, light weight, splendid order, B.S.A. parts, girder and spring forks, Lycett's saddle, low riding pos., satisfaction guar., buyer taught to ride, price £12 cash, worth dble. 44 George-st W.

MOTOR wanted, to purchase, about 12-16-h.p., double-seater, 4-cylinder. State maker, power, gear, spares, fullest particulars, cash price,
AUSTRAL, Herald Office.

FRESHWATER BEACH.—42 Original Lots, at Beach, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. R. and W., Ltd.

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BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND (the 23rd) of ONE SHILLING per share on the ORDINARY SHARES, and a DIVIDEND (the 9th) of ONE SHILLING per share on the PREFERENCE SHARES, together with ten per cent. Interest on the Preference Shares, for the half-year to 31st March, 1911, has been DECLARED payable on WEDNESDAY, the 10th May, 1911. Transfer Books CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, at 3 p.m.
By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10/4/11.

GREAT BRITAIN SLUICING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND, No. 15, of 1s per share, has been declared by the directors of the above company, payable on FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911; transfer books closing on APRIL 24.
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CATTLE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, AT 10 a.m.—MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRESHIRES, AND GRADE DAIRY CATTLE.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 15th, at 10 a.m.—NON-COMPETITIVE MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRESHIRES, JERSEYS, and GRADE DAIRY CATTLE.

HORSES.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 15th, at 10 a.m.—THOROUGHBRED, TROTTING, ROADSTER-HACKNEY, COACHING, PONY, and COB STALLIONS.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18th, at 10 a.m.—SUFFOLK PUNCH and CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, also CLYDESDALE and OTHER MARES.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, at 10 a.m.—HACKS, HUNTERS, and HARNESS HORSES.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

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BAY COB, 14.1, QUIET AND RELIABLE, HOODED S.S. BUGGY, LEATHER TRIMMED, AND SET HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Hollis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and har., Sulky and Har., in first-class order.

HIGH-CLASS SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m., Handsome Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, 16 hands, 5yrs, exceptionally good, and quiet in saddle and harness. First-class Hooker Sociable and set brass-mounted Harness.

THOROUGHBRED FILLY, OROSAVO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, OROSAVO, chestnut filly, 3 years (sister to Easter Egg and Omelette), by Orzil (imp.) from Fritters, by Frying Pan. A winner.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, PLAYTILE, Chest. Gelding, by Playbill (imp.) from Vanityfe, a winner. Thoroughbred, three-year-old filly, by Lukin from Nell, broken to sad., untried.

HIGH-CLASS GELDING, 16 HANDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. James to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Bay Gelding, rising 6 years, about 16 hands, broken to sad., suit cab or brougham.

8 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES AND PONIES, FROM BATHURST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Cutler, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 4 Useful Light Harness Horses; also 3 first-class 14 hand Ponies, broken to sad. and har.; and 1 Draught Mare, broken in.

SUPERIOR SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Morling to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Yel. Bay Gelding, good mover, broken to s. and d. harness.

STYLISH BUGGY HORSE AND HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and har., fast and stylish, lady can drive.

BAY GELDING, 4yrs, broken to sad. and har., a quiet and free mover; BAY MARE, 4yrs., by Schlim, by Sir William, a splendid hackney, very fast.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. J. Whiting, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S STOCK SALEYARDS, QUAY-STREET, SYDNEY, opposite Central Railway Station, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

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On account Mr. GEO. W. EATON, Pennant Hills. 10 Choice Pure Pedigree Jersey Bulls, from 1 to 3 yrs. old.

On account Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Daisyvale, Picton. 12 Jersey Springing Cows and Heifers.

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SHOW PIGS. SHOW PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUND, MOORE PARK, on SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, at 9 o'clock,

On account Mr. P. J. MILLER, Ballarat, Victoria. 13 Yorkshire Sows and Boars. 8 Berkshire Sows and Boars.

On account Mr. WM. KNOX, Kingston. 5 Yorkshire Boars and Sows.

On account Mr. GEO. MOSS, North Botany. 4 Yorkshire Sows and Boars. 5 Berkshire Sows and Boars. Also, 3 Bacon Pigs.

On account Mr. J. S. JAGO, Coraki. 2 Berkshire Boars.

On account Mr. C. POCOCK, Sydney. 1 Berkshire Boar. 1 Berkshire Sow.

On account Mr. E. J. GILL, Cundletown. 2 Berkshire Sows.

On account Mr. L. L. RAMSAY, Sydney. 2 Berkshire Boars.

On account Mr. A. W. CHALMERS, Kenthurst. 1 Large Black Boar.

Full particulars and pedigrees at sale.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 827 George-st South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp—Suckers, Carcase Pork, and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc., a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc.

Buyers please Note Order of Sale—BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp. SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m. BACON, LARD, HONEY, etc., at 2 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:— 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

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HILL, CLARK, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction on account of Mr. J. R. MITCHELL, Sandford, Victoria, at the SHOW GROUND, Moore Park, on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 10 a.m.,

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B. G. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

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CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to sell by public auction their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, upon their premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 19th, and THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 1911, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed, or interest paid:—

1910.—July 16th, s h lever, No. G 40368, 7 books, 3-stone ring, g-mtd Kruger sov., h h waltham 1221625, g albert locket, s m box, opal ring, s h geneva 16618, albert, 2 g bangles, 5 g brooches, 2 g chain bangles, mas pin, h h dia ring, s a diamond ring; 18th, g d h k geneva 186211, tob albert, g h gen (dgd) 13010, g mtd cameo brooch in case, 12 des knives and forks, g nkchn st trkt, diamond and s d ring, 1 g chain, trophy, g h k geneva 224459, 2 china vases, scent bottle, 2 dia and st d rings, h h topaz ring, silbux, pol cres brooch; 19th, 3 st diam ring, s mug, plated bowl, Singer drophead sewing machine; 20th, g locket, s h k lever 112029, g c albert, seal; 21st, dia and st d ring, g medal, g c albert; 22nd, pol opal bangle, g nug brooch, pr g links, g stud, s h lever, pr g links, op bd ring; 23rd, dia and sapphire ring, diamond and sapphire ring, 9ct c albert, mas tkt, s m box, dia and sap d ring, 2 st brches, g mtd gst brch, g h k waltham 35024, dgd pcl case, g trophy; 25th, g h w atch 6378, greenstone heart, pr earrings, bracelet, watch, h k elgin 9332389, h h dia and sapp ring, dia and sapp ring; 26th, pr specs, d h k watch 8917737; 28th, s h k watch 56368, albert, g h k waltham 1375164, g albert, seal, o f k Watby, brass albert, dia brooch, 4 r diamond studs, pr gold links; 29th, g h k elgin 3403920, g specs, 2 g trophies; 30th, f glasses, 2 g brches, op brch, prl star brch, h h prl ring, h h dia ring, keeper, 2 g bangles, g nkchn, pdt, sm dia brch, saph brch, s h k geneva 432112, 1 g chain, g trophy, mandolin, g h k walt 6878325, case. August 16th, 12 e p tble spns, 12 e p forks, dia and st brcelet; 17th, e p 1 pot, sm 3 st dia ring; 18th, 2 g brches, r dia d ring; g bamboo bgle, prl and s d ring (2 prls sht), s h lev 294592, g chn beclet, op glasses, microscope, sm carpet mat, dia and st brch, im prl necklet, r dia and s d ring (st short); 19th, s h walth 5406464, op glass belt, sing sewg machine 576796, op glass; 20th, g nug ring, d h k watch 16257, set dia scales and weights, op ring (op sht), 3 clus dia and coral studs, surveyor's compass and sextant, g nckchn, prl and sm pendt, s elc case, st bd ring, s h k watch 838180, prl and st brch; 22nd, g mtd opera brch, g d h geneva 19040, g d h k geneva 7752, g d h geneva 83813, pr g cameo errgs, prl amet brch; 23rd, amet ring, f glasses, 2 pld plaques; 24th, s chain, m box, knife, purse, sil purse, lens and stops; 25th, g specs, s h lev 21683; 26th, 3 pear brchs, g h k reptg chron 66021, g slit trophy, e p cake tray; 27th, dia and gar pin, op ring, sm s s dia pin, s o f lev 145035 (NG), g albt, pt tkt, g ch brclet, g o f lev 64801, 1 g chain, 2 coins, g nug ring, sm dia and st d ring (st sht), colt revolver, g nckchn and trophy, st ring, g brooch, earrgs, hlf sov brch, g cross; 29th, g wed ring, g h k gen 63000, o f b watch, 2 g wed rings, g c albt, g st tkt, clus st brch, s h k gen 12752 (NG), c albt, pndt, s m box and pcl case, 2 sug basins, crm ing, s s prl ring, g bd ring; 30th, sm b h dia ring, g c albt, s s dia ring, 1 s mtd dressing bag (pt sht), pr links; 31st, g b'boo bgle, g brch, pr g links, clus dia and turq ring.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M. AT 81 GEORGE-STREET WEST. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BORD, PARIS. Large Variety E.P. WARE. H. RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS. DINNER and TEA SERVICES, CUTLERY (by Rodgers and Moseley, Sheffield), etc., etc., etc. NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, 2 Handsome Sideboards, several Carpets, Pictures, 4 Dining Tables, Dining Suite, Couch, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, very fine Plateglass Bedroom Suite, Crockery, Cutlery; also 2 Suit Lengths of Tweed and a large quantity of New and Second-hand Clothing. NO RESERVE.

TO-DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, THE CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA. E. P. PEARCE will sell Horse, B.S. Sulky, and Harness, a good lot.

A BOOK for Men who want to know.—"Australian White Slaves." 1s. All booksellers.

EASTER SATURDAY, LAND SALE, at Valley Heights. Lithos., Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

FRESHWATER BEACH.—42 Original Lots, at Beach, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. R. and W., Ltd.

EASTER SATURDAY AT

KATOOMBA.

SALE OF WARREGO ESTATE. 18 ALLOTMENTS. GOVETT AND LETT STREETS. FINE LAND. EASY TERMS.

SLADE AND BROWN, 34 MOORE-STREET. SALE AT 3.30.

LONG BAY. WATER VIEWS.

BAY VIEW ESTATE, 18 EXCELLENT SEASIDE BLOCKS. TERMS, 1/ in the £ deposit; balance over term of years; interest 5 per cent.

PLANS NOW READY. NOTE.—CALL OR WRITE FOR PLANS.

REPRESENTATIVE will be on the GROUND DURING the EASTER HOLIDAYS. FOR PRIVATE SALE BY HARDIE AND ATKINS, 80A PITT-STREET (Vickery's-chambers). TEL., 68 CITY.

RANDWICK.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE RESIDENCE,

CARMEL VILLA, PEROUSE-ROAD, RANDWICK. Under instructions from MR. W. H. McLACHLAN, in consequence of his immediate departure for Europe. The Whole of his HIGHLY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE VICTOR PIANOFORTE, FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, practically new, and in splendid order.

CLAVIOLA PIANO PLAYER, SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY W. H. PALING, Ltd. A Superb Instrument, Nearly New. EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH, Together with Records.

Also, PIANO-BOX BUGGY, BY ANGUS and SONS. Fitted with Rubber Tyres, Leather Hood, Lamps, etc. SINGLE SET ENGLISH BUGGY HARNESS. PURE-BRED BLACK GELDING, 14.1 HANDS, H. D. Morton's Breed, Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

ASHFIELD-CROYDON.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to ANTIQUE FURNITURE BUYERS, COLLECTORS OF OLD CHINA, Etc., Etc.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, by order of the EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. ALEXANDER GOODLET, AT THE RESIDENCE, RESTALRIG, MILTON-STREET, ASHFIELD. The Whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by FERDINAND SCHAAF AND CO., FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, practically new.

Also, THE RARE COLLECTION of OLD ENGLISH AND CHINESE PORCELAIN, VALUABLE PICTURES, and A FEW PIECES OF EXQUISITE OLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON MONDAY, 24TH APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised later, and CATALOGUES duly prepared.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 AND 130 PITT-ST, NEAR KING-ST, SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

EX S.S. PERA.

On account of whom it may concern. 131 CASES ENGLISH GOLOSHES, consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Girls', assorted sizes.

140 Cases Axes, 3½ to 4½.
38 Cylinder Churns.
13 Cases Shovels, Naylor's and Ames'.
14 Cases Spades.
13 No. 4 Remington Rifles.
1 Bale 46in Hessian.
1 Bale Twill Sacking, 19in.
1 Case Preserving Fruit Jars.
4 cases Kelly's Axe Handles.
29 Bundles Tie Wire.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. C. F. W. LLOYD, ESQ. IN THE ESTATE OF E. A. HARRIS.

Quantity of Library Books, Stationery, Envelopes, Note Paper, Writing Blocks, Office Chairs, Table, Desk, Bookstand, Letterpress, etc. Also, 2 Ladies' Oak Rolltop Writing Desks. 3 Ladies' Oak Escretoires. 40 doz. Towels. Quantity Japanese Silk Quilted Jackets, Padded Quilts, Men's Silk Vests, and Fancy Blinds. 71 Boxes Confectionery. 77 Canisters Candles.

FRASER, UTHER AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, on the premises, 60 COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY, at 11 a.m. In the Estate of William Cope, Butcher. IN BANKRUPTCY. Under instructions from C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee. THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT, ETC., ETC. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER. Also, THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE LEASE OF THE SHOP.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, the 13th, at 11 a.m., at CLAUDEVILLE, GROSVENOR-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION, WOOLLAHRA. In the Estate of late Miss Lang. Under instructions from the Executor. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, APRIL 13, AT 2 P.M., at Salisbury-road, near Stanmore Station.

A. G. JENKINS, under imperative instructions, will sell HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. ELIJAH JOSEPH, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street, city. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries of every description.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 12th April, 1911. C. WREN v ELLIOTT'S MOTORS, LTD.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of APRIL, 1911, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 118 PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT of a MOTOR GARAGE, comprising 10 Cars, etc., etc. TERMS CASH. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

FOR AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, Large PLANTS, Pandanus "Veitchii and Baptistii" ROSES, Pot Plants, Bulbs, etc., at 1 o'clock, at 41 Hunter-street, Sydney. E. ATKINS, Epilalia Nursery.

AT 10 a.m. To-day C. SMITH will Sell, at 65 Castlereagh-st, Pawnbroker's Stock, etc.

NARRABEEN.

CLEARANCE SALE of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in COLLIN'S No. 1 SUBDIVISION will be held on the Ground, on EASTER SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., by

ROBEY, HANSON, AND STRONG, LTD. EASY TERMS. Lithos on Application.

WOY WOY.—EASTER SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock. ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES, Veteran Hall Estate. Lot 9, 180ft 6in x 310 on one side and 247ft 5in on the other side; Lot 10, 203ft 3½in by a depth of 338ft 1in and 455ft 4in, close to Wharf. Auction Sale, on the Ground, on 15th inst., at 4 p.m.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 288 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

FRESHWATER BEACH.—42 Original Lots, at Beach, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. R. and W., Ltd.

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PINEAPPLE Bacon, Hams, Lard, etc. Did you notice their excellent display at the Show?

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PULLEYS, SHAFTING, PLUMMER BLOCKS, PULLEYS, Split, Wrought Iron, Steel, and Wood, 4in to 5ft; SHAFTING, all sizes, cut to dead length. PLUMMER BLOCKS and BEARINGS. Large Stocks. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., Ltd., 161 Clarence-street.

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STOCKS and Dies, Anvils, Vyces, Pipe Screwing Machines, Tools, cheap. Macintosh's, 307 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 2 double blast round Bellows, and one long Bellows, cheap. Hoskins, Dulwich Hill.

STANDARD Separator, 9-gall., £2 12s. Guarantee, 16 sizes. P. Hansen, 309 Kent-st.

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BOILER. Wanted, good second-hand Cornish Boiler, must be in first-class working order. Send full particulars and price, GIBBS, BOLTON, and CO., Royal Exchange, Sydney.

WANTED TO BUY, Cast and Wrought IRON, £3 5s and 25s per ton, delivery taken. Abrahams and Williams, 495 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, 363 Redfern.

WANTED to Purchase, 8 h.p. Portable Engine, good order. Price and parts., Farm, Post-office, Hurstvl.

WANTED to Buy, MONKEY for pile-driving. W. Solomon and Sons, Woolwich.

WANTED to Buy, 15-20 ton Locomotive, 3ft gauge, 16-20 h.p. Particulars, Sawmiller, Herald, King-st.

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TENDERS.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY. OXIDE OF IRON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at this Office, until Noon of WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of 500 TONS OXIDE OF IRON, in terms of specification, which may be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Jenkins-street, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. J. LUKEY, Secretary. Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 10th April, 1911.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Price for Brickwork. Corner of Ocean-st and Bondi-rd, Bondi.

BRICKLAYER, build foundation wall, piers, chimney, copper. C. Range, Burt-st, Roselle.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted price Piers and Chimneys. Ward-st, near Mowbray-st, Willoughby.

FLOORLAYERS.—Haddy, Bondi-rd, near Watson-st, Bondi.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. G. JOHNSON, GROCER, 504 ELIZABETH-STREET, SURRY HILLS. TENDERS are hereby invited up to and including THURSDAY, the 20th day of April, 1911, for the Purchase of the following Assets: The Assets comprise the following:—

Stock of Groceries, etc.	£216	3	10
Plant and Fixtures	41	4	0
	£257	7	10

Stock Sheets can be seen and Tender Forms obtained and other information received from the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees. Any one or more of the lots may be tendered for separately, or the whole conjointly. TENDERS must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. ROBERTSON, RUDDER and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street. Sydney, 12th April, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th May, 1911, for:—The WIDENING of PARRAMATTA-ROAD, between Newtown-road and Missenden-road, comprising—The cutting down and forming of the Roadway and Embankments; The erection of concrete retaining wall, turfing; Woodblocking, etc. Tenders must be in accordance with specification, etc., which may be seen on application at the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposits into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose the same with their tenders otherwise their tenders will be rejected as informal. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 11th April, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY. TENDERS for KERB and GUTTERING to the above Municipality for year ending 31st December next will be received, and specifications may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, Canterbury, up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 24th inst. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. P. J. SCAHILL, Mayor. Town Hall, Canterbury, 12th April, 1911.

PAINTING, W.B. Cottage, Excelsior-parade, Marrickville. Apply on job, 8 a.m.

PLASTERING.—Tenders wanted. W. Standen, corner Mountain-st and George-st West.

PAINTERS.—Price wanted for Painting Cottage. Mrs. Musford, National-st, Leichhardt.

PAINTERS.—Price for Painting, labour only. Apply Contractors, Kilcreggan, Lower Spit-rd, Mosman.

PLASTERERS.—Price, Plastering two W.B. Cott.; also Bricklayer, piers, chim. Godfrey-st, Lakemba.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES TALLOW WOOD TIMBER. Supply and Tender Board Office. Adelaide, April 4th, 1911.

TENDERS will be received at the above office up till 3 o'clock p.m. of TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1911, for the Supply and Delivery at the Public Stores, Port Adelaide, of:—

100 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 9in x 4in x 17ft long.
100 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 12in x 5in x 20ft long.
250 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 12in x 4½in x 17ft long.
100 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 11in x 4½in x 17ft long.
100 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 16in x 6½in x 9ft long.
100 pieces TALLOW WOOD, 14in x 6in x 9ft long.

To be thoroughly sound timber, free from knots, shakes, heartsap, or any imperfections. Forms of tender, with full particulars attached, can be obtained at the office of the Compt. of Stores, New South Wales Railways, Wilson-street, Newtown, New South Wales. J. W. JONES, T. GILL, J. BEE, Supply and Tender Board.

SEVERN SHIRE COUNCIL. TENDERS are invited from two gentlemen competent to value all Ratable Lands within the Severn Shire, for the year 1912. Valuations to be completed by 1st NOV., 1911. Specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Glen Innes. TENDERS CLOSE MAY 5th, 1911. By order of the Council, R. W. MORROW, Shire Clerk.

TENDERS invited for Additions and Fencing. The Presbytery, Edgeware-road, Newtown. Plans and specifications at Presbytery, Black-street, Marrickville.

TENDER to Erect Brick Cottage, and to Paint a Weatherboard one. Plans and specifications at Oz Pt. Cott., Meeks-rd, Marrickville, nr. Belmore line.

TENDERS required for Renovations to Premises, N. Sydney. Apply 7 Broderick-st, off Elliott-st, Balm.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing, labour only. Apply at Workshop, rear of 59 Parramatta-rd, Ashfield.

TENDERS, for PAINTING, etc., invited. M'Coy and Co., opp. P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, a PLUMBER, for new gas service. Apply 29 Constitution-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Price for Asphalting Yard. Apply 91 Henrietta-st, Waverley.

TIME SHEETS (Ind. Disputes Act), 1s 100, 8s 6d 1000, 9s suburbs, 9s 6d country; Wages Books, Builders' Wages Awards, complete, with Country Carpenters' Award, 1s 6d. ZIONS, 14 Castlereagh-st.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

AT 12.30 TO-DAY, THURSDAY, we will sell by public auction, EGGS, TABLE POULTRY. Send early and secure good position. POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., Parker-st, Haymarket.

WANTED to Buy, Purebred Collie Pup (dog). State particulars, price, etc. Q.X., Herald Office.

POULTRY.—The Standard of the World, the Petaluma Incubator. Poultry Requisites, Haymarket.

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COUNTRY HOTEL, in first-class pastoral and grazing district, l. £10 yrs., r. £10, tak. £150 p. wk., all 6d, clear net profits £1500 per ann. free hse. £3000.
HOTEL.—Workmen's Suburb, lease 8 years, rent £2 5s, beer 8 x 27's, taking £40, suit beginner. Cash £550.
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J. PARRY, Town Clerk.

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POULTRYMEN.—Pickers wanted, constant work, good wages. D. HYLAND and SONS, Exporters, Government Meat Works, Pyrmont.

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QUALIFIED SOLICITOR.

Required, QUALIFIED SOLICITOR, thoroughly conversant with the French language, who would accept a guarantee of Five Hundred per annum fees to take up legal work in one of the Pacific Island Groups. Apply by letter only to W. A. GILDER, Solicitor, Eldon chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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REPORTER.—VACANCY on Brisbane Evening Newspaper for smart, experienced general REPORTER; verbatim note, good education. Apply with full particulars and specimen of work, also salary required, to MANAGER, Telegraph Newspaper Co., Ltd., Brisbane.

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SMART, competent Invoice Clerk, temporary, at once, Softgoods experience absolutely necessary, salary 10s per day. Apply personally, 9 a.m. to-day, with references. SYDNEY CLERKS and WAREHOUSEMEN'S BENEFIT ASSN., 1 ... Pitt-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, good, competent MACHINISTS, for Fronts, Collars, and Cuffs. Also Hand Buttonholers. Hours, 8.30 to 5.30, Saturday, 12 o'clock, ½-hour for lunch. Apply Mr. Moir, 'Phone, 38, Pad. DAVID JONES, Ltd., Hutchinson-street, MOORE PARK.

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Applications must be addressed to the Registrar (Mr. Laybourne Smith), North Terrace, Adelaide, and will be received on or before May 13. Application to any member of the council will be a bar to appointment.

By direction of the Council, J. LANGDON BONYTHON, President.

TYPISTE wanted for fortnight, fr. Tues. next, sal. and reference. Box 541, G.P.O.

TRAVELLER wtd., south, west. State terms, etc. Jackson, M'Kinlay, boot manufs., Gen.-st, Erskvl.

TRAVELLERS, calling suburban grocers, first-class men only wanted. State distr. vis. 149, Herald.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an Improver to Coats. Hagoe, 163 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trous. Machs. and Finishers; start Tues. Robertson, Wellington-st, C'dale.

TWO good Carpenters wanted; and a Hod-carrier. Gard and Waterson, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE BUILDING. RESIDENT MASTER WANTED, after Easter, FOR PREPARATORY SCHOOL, SYDNEY.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.—Governess, French, Geometry, Goulburn, £60 to £80; Jun. Resident Governess, Orange, £30 to £40; Hornsby, £30. Junior Morning Governess, Haberfield, £30.

TO TAILORS' CUTTERS.—Wanted for Brisbane, a very capable Cutter, for a large city firm, one capable of doing all-round quick work. Apply early, with copies of refs. Hooper, Harrison, 57 York-street.

TWO TEMPORARY TYPISTES wanted immediately, salary 25s to 30s per week. Apply at once, STOTT and UNDERWOOD, 70 Pitt-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted at once. MACHINISTS, for COATS and VESTS, constant work guaranteed, 44½ hours only worked, ½-hour for lunch, best wages. Apply Mr. Moir, 'Phone, 38, Pad. DAVID JONES, Ltd., Hutchinson-street, MOORE PARK.

TAXI-CAB DRIVERS WANTED. At once. SYDNEY TAXI-CAB COY., Ltd., St. Peters-street, off William-street. 'Phone, William-st, 701.

WANTED, more Mandolin, Banjo, and Guitar students; a few vacancies. Signor R... 340A Geo. st.

WANTED, young Man to take charge of our lift. Apply 10 o'c. this morn., Edw. Arnold and Co.

WANTED, MACHINIST, also improvers for Blouses. Apply 787 George-st, opp. Central Railway.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY for good commercial offices. Apply by letter to Wireless, Herald Office.

WANTED, light GENERAL, liberal outings. After 6 p.m., 156 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Messenger BOY, wages 11s. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Smart BOY for office. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-st.

WANTED, smart Salesman for tailor's shop. Crown Tailoring Co., 404 George-st.

WANTED, a BOY. R. T. Bellemey, Chemist, 151 King st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD, chance to improve. Apply immediately, Swift, 755 George-st.

WANTED, smart DOORMAN, real good wages. Apply at once, 755 George-st.

WANTED, smart Boy for horseshoeing, open 3 days. J. F. Fusley, Junction-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, 4 good BRICKLAYERS. H. E. Wearne, corner Boulevard and Albyn-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to attend plumber's shop and telephone. 573 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Apply New Job, Arnott's Factory, Homebush.

WTD., Girl, just leaving school, clerical work. Apply in own writing, R. T., Petersham P.O.

WANTED, 6 good Shovel Men. Apply Miller, Lighterman, 7.30 a.m., Balmain Coal Mine, Balmain.

WANTED, a Youth for Picture Framing, one who has had exp. Harrington, Ltd., 527 Kent-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a licensed cab. 42 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Second-grade PAINTERS. Apply Hall and Co., 204 Crown-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 6 ENGINE FITTERS, good men. Chapman and Co., Druitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, to drive Van, on halves. L. J., Paddington P.O.

WANTED, PASTRYCOOKS and IMPROVERS, at once. 1 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

WANTED, PIANIST, Monday night, 17th inst. Apply at once, 45 Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER, at once. Apply Charles and Westbourne sts, Petersham.

WANTED, MAN, for buns, Thursday night. Apply 514 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, about 16 or 17, for cellar. Walters, Prince Wales' Htl., Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart LAD for labelling. Harry Walters, Prince of Wales' Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for hairdressing saloon. 80 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, competent BODYMAKER, top wages. Peters Bros., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, good IRON TURNER. Apply Mainwaring Bros., Ltd., 3 and 5 Market-st, Sydney.

WANTED, experienced RABBIT BUYER, salary £2 per week. Apply early, K. Kenny, Freezing Coy., Wilde's Meadow.

WANTED, Licensed Cabdriver, married man preferred, must be sober and good driver, good wages. Apply J. JONES, Everton-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, YOUTH, fresh from school, for Woollen Warehouse, good opportunity for smart LAD. Apply 1 Wynyard-street.

WANTED, Capable YOUTH, with previous experience in a Town Entering Room. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

WANTED, BOY for our Cutting Floor. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

WANTED, smart LADY TYPISTE, with knowledge invoicing. Apply SARGOOD BROS., York-street.

WANTED, Grocery Hand, salary 40s per week. Apply with copies of references to T. H. MARES and CO., Mudgee.

WANTED, JUNIOR CUTTER and TRIMMER, for Clothing Factory. State salary and experience. Address Junior Cutter, Box 258, G.P.O., Adelaide.

WANTED, for our Costume Showroom, smart experienced SALESWOMEN. Apply 10 a.m., REUBEN BRASCH, Hyde Park Corner.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, for Clothing Factory. State salary and experience. Address Senior Cutter, Box 258, G.P.O., Adelaide.

WANTED, for Solomon Islands, a compt. Boatbuilder, with knowledge of design, to sail about month hence. Apply with particulars of qualifications, and wages required, Box 1307, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, BOILERMAKERS. Apply Foreman, MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING CO., Ltd., Balmain, Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart Office BOY. Apply personally, 9 a.m., to-day, Foley Bros., Ltd., 255 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for general office work, age about 16, 17. Apply PARSONS TRADING CO., 340 Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, TWO BOYS, for paper runs. Also SALES-BOY. HANWELL and CO., 104 George-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, 6 BOYS, about 14 years. Apply KHAUS, Orient Institute for Bad Legs, Clarence, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED after Easter, Resident Master for Randwick Preparatory School. One capable of controlling football. Apply the Principal.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK (Male). Age, experience, etc., FOUNTAIN MILLS, 496-8 Kent-street.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, good prospects, experience produce trade preferred. Apply own handwriting, FOLEY BROS., Ltd., 255 Sussex-street.

WHEELWRIGHT, General Work, also General Blacksmith, able to do light and heavy work. Wages £3 5s, 48 hours, 12 months guar; also Coachpainter or Improver. T. HAYHOW, Coachbuilder, Young.

WANTED, reliable LADS, to push the sale of "Fairplay," good terms. Apply to Publisher, 10 o'clock to-day. C. A. MURRAY and SONS, 130 Sussex-street.

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WANTED, experienced SALESMAN for position as Interstate Commercial TRAVELLER. Good future for smart salesman. Apply Saturday morning, April 15th. CHAMBERLAIN'S, LIMITED, 608 Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a CITY TRAVELLER, must have knowledge of Mercery and Hosiery. Apply personally To-day, between 2 and 3 p.m., or by correspondence. All applications will be treated confidentially. M'RONE, MELLOR PTY., LTD., 91A York-street.

WE require an experienced SALESMAN, to take charge of our Ladies' Shoe Department. Apply by letter, stating particulars, LLOYD and COLLINS, 308 George-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS for Pennant Hills, Wireless Telegraphy Station. Apply WORKS DIRECTOR, Department of Home Affairs, Customs House, Sydney.

WANTED, ACTIVE YOUTH, ABOUT 17. Apply E. RICH and CO., Circular Quay.

WANTED, an experienced SALESMAN for our Fancy Goods Department. Reply by letter, stating experience and salary required, LLOYD and COLLINS, 308 George-street.

WANTED, JUNIOR PACKER, one with hardware experience. Apply to E. RICH and CO., Ltd., 24-6 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, 50 LADIES and GENTLEMEN, to form a Mandoline, Violin, Banjo, and Guitar Orchestra, for forthcoming convention. Instruments, Tuition, Lectures, etc., absolutely free. Applicants must state age and agree 6 months' membership. Raw material preferred. Subscription fee, 25s. Apply Musical Branch, Smith Premier Business College, 30 Castlereagh-street, second floor. Intending applicants are requested to make early application to ensure best parts. Four leading Teachers employed to instruct members in every branch of music.

WANTED, SPAWLERS, 9s 6d per day. NAVVIES, 8s 6d per day. SIX SHIP'S OR BRIDGE CARPENTERS. ONLY EXPERIENCED MEN NEED APPLY. LANE and PETERS, BARREN JACK CONTRACT.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced PANTRYMAN-WAITER, 30s, at once. Ryan, 65 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 3804 City.

A GOOD KITCHENMAN. Apply 241 Macquarie-st, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

AT ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.—50 Male and Female Vacancies to-day.

AN active GIRL as Pantrymaid. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st.

ACTIVE middle-aged Woman, must be recom., all duties, for two, gd. home. A.W., P.O., Strathfield.

A SMART Lad as KITCHENBOY, £3 month, subs.; ... Maid, city hotel. 62 Elizabeth-st.

A HOUSEMAID or person for Bedrooms, also General. 27 York-st, Wynyard-square, city.

AT Mrs. Hornimans, 173 Pitt-st, near G.P.O.—All classes needed for suburbs and country, gd. wages.

AT 57 Elizabeth-st.—Cooks (W.), hotels, 25s, 20s; H'maid, hotel, 15s, assist bar, 15s; H'boys or Men.

A NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN wanted, for one child, country, references required. Reply to Box 701, G.P.O.

AFTER EASTER, two Lady Helps, as COOK and HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, private family, in city, no washing, separate bedrooms, 13s and 14s weekly. B., P.O. William-street.

BARMAID, public bar, young one, accustomed shipping trade pref., refs. Alameda Hotel, Margaret-st.

BARMAN, 30s, keep, suburbs; 4 FARM HANDS, 25s, and keep. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BILLIARD-MARKER wanted, must be sober man. Cambridge Billiard-room, 9 Oxford-st, city.

BARMAID, p. bar, sub., start at once; Pantryman, city, 30s; Waitresses. Walker's, Elizabeth-st.

BARMAIDS, for holidays, good positions; H.M.-WAITRESSES, USEFUL CLUB WAITERS (2), WAITRESS, PANTRYMAID, USEFULS, 2nd COOK. COUNTRY: BARMAID, H.M.-WAITRESS, H.M.-PANTRYMAID. THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU, 17-18 Lincoln-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

CAPABLE WOMAN required at once, to assist housekeeping. 38 Bayswater-rd.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, 3 servts. kept, sub., £1. Miss Rowe, London Bank-chambers, Market-st.

COOK, 2 KITCHENMEN, and USEFUL, city hotel. Apply early, 58 Elizabeth-st.

COOKS, 30s, 27s, 25s, 20s, Mountains, city, subs. Apply early, McKenzie, 86 Elizabeth-st.

COOK (woman), good station, 25s, 4 to cook for, no bread-baking.

H'MAID-WAITRESS, Lismore, Trangie, Temora, Blue Mtns. (2), 15s each.

NURSE and N'WOMAN (1 child), station, 15s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

DARCY GRIFFITHS, and CO., 16 Elizabeth-street.—Woman Cook, country hotel, 25s, to-day; Kitchenman or Woman, country hotel, 20s; Useful Man, mixed farming, 25s and keep; Generals, 15s; Housemaids, 14s; Lady Help, 10s.

FEMALE COOK, 30s, keep, small hotel, country. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

HOUSEMAID, £3 month, references. Hurlstone College, Summer Hill.

HOTEL WAITER, city, 25s; COOK, 2nd, holidays only, 7s day; PANTRYMAN-WAITER, 30s, ex. place; Chinese Gardener, 30s, ctry. htl.; W'tress, mts., 15s; H'maid-W'tress, city htl., 16s. Frith, 60 Eliz.-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 16s and RETURN FARES. For 2 WEEKS, tourists' hotel, WILL ACCEPT HOUSEMAN-WAITER; House-Parlour Maid, 20s, BRISBANE, interview 12 sharp; Barmaids (2), temporary, 30s, RETURN FARES PAID. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

KITCHEN BOY or MAID, £4 month, no cooking. Hurlstone College, Summer Hill.

KITCHENMAN, 25s, keep, leading hotel, interview 10 sharp; STATION BOY, milk, ride for mail, 12s 6d. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 Shirt and Collar Machinists, 25s wk. Sunlight Laun., Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LADY HELP wanted, 3 adults. Omar, Wanda-st, off Belmont-rd, Mosman. Tel., 623.

LADY COMPANION, assist with two children, 6 and 3, maid kept. Apply, between 11 and 12, This day, No. 7, first floor, Challis House.

LADY NURSE, good position, 15s, on STATION, after EASTER, int. lady 11 a.m. Miss ROFE, Nurses' Agency, 105 Pitt-street.

MAN or YOUTH for boarding-house, general useful. Dunne and Co., 21 Elizabeth-st.

M...RRIED C'ple, man gar., etc, wife gen., no wash., sub., refs., inter. 11; Station Hand, 25s; Boys, stns., 10s, after hol.days; H. Man, Waiter, 15s, 17s; Kit. Men, 30s, 15s; Laundress, H. Md.-L'dress; woman, clean house, early; L. Helps, subs, country. 70 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLE, man groom, garden, milk 1 cow, wife cook and wash, small family, suburbs, £91, see employer 10 to 11; M. COUPLE, hotel, man useful, wife laundry work, £91, tips. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife cook and laundress, child not objected, £100, nr. Temora; £90, child not objected. W. L.; £65, bachelor, W. L.; M. Couple, man gardener, wife laundress, furnished cottage and rations, children over 4 years not objected, £78, nr. Tamworth. WILTON, 29 Eliz.-st.

PERSON, assist h'work, by day, or few hours daily, except holidays. 27 Park-rd, Centennial Park.

STATION and Farm Hand, 20s to 25s, nr. Temora. Interview 9.15 a.m., Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

STRONG WOMAN, do general housework, no washing or cooking, 14s per week. Sleep at home. Miss M'Gregor, Craig Royston, Nicholson-st, Balmain.

SMART PANTRYMAID WANTED AT ONCE. HART'S, LTD., CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE.

TWO WAITRESSES wanted, immediately, good wages, restaurant. 208 Sussex-st.

TEN EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, for BURLINGTON CAFE. HART'S, LIMITED, 324 GEORGE-STREET.

USEFUL, experienced. Piahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, good wages and outings. Call at once. 36 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, good Shirt and Starch IRONER, highest wages. Mrs. Wagstaff, High-class Ldry., Lithgow.

WANTED, Girl, look after child, 2 or 3 afternoons a week. Covington, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist, £1 per week; also a Housemaid. Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 16, no washing. Apply Loco Hotel, Auburn.

WANTED, GIRL or WOMAN to wash up, sleep out. 268 Elizabeth-st, opp. station.

WANTED, light General or Mother's Help, another girl kept. Apply Pembroke, Shadler-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, good General, do plain cooking, family of 4, no shirts. Clarara, Orange-st, Randwick.

WOMAN COOK, 22s 6d, hotel; Teamster, 25s; Boy, stn., 15s; Farm Hds., 20s. Moore, 45 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, young Woman for morning work, 10s. 108 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, at once, young healthy NURSEGIRL, good home. Spy Hill, Watson-st, Bondi.

WANTED, a steady middle-aged MAN for washing cars, night shift. Bowen, Taylor, 239 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also HOUSEMAID. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521 George-st.

WANTED, Chef Cook, also Kitchenman, top wages. 117, Federal Coffee Palace, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, trustworthy MAN as General Useful. Apply 79 George-st North.

WANTED, a Light General, suit middle-aged woman, easy place. 1 Susan-st, off Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, YOUTH, useful in dairy, good wages, good home, honest lad. M'Cormack's, Narembura, N.S.

WANTED, THIRD COOK, at once. Apply 154 George-st North. Good wages.

WANTED, useful WOMAN, assist housework. Apply Shamrock Cafe, 28 King-st, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist. Apply Leicester, Albion-st, Waverley.

WANTED, 20 experienced Waitresses. Meet employer at vehicle entrance, Show Ground, at 8 a.m.

WANTED, thorough plain Cook, hotel, ctry. Apply 18 Albion-st, Padd., betw. 11-12, To-morrow.

WANTED, Light General, take care home during mother's bus. hours. Apply 146 Oxford-st.

WANTED, at once, a Female COOK, for country. Apply 15 Darley-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Relieving Housemaid. Apply Wentworth Hotel, after 10 a.m. To sleep out.

WANTED, a resp. Woman, to take charge of servants' hall. Apply Wentworth Hotel. Sleep out.

WANTED, at once, a compt. Housemaid, Tea Waitress. Apply F. Saltau, 68 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED MIDDAY WAITRESS and PANTRYMAID. Mark Foy's Catering Department.

WANTED, at once, LADY HELP, morning duties only, at 24 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH as GROOM. Apply 329 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED a GIRL, 16, as Light General. Apply early. 25 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, also WAITRESS. Apply 318 Pitt-st.

WANTED, m.-aged Woman, plain cooking, 2 adult fam. Mitcham, Cowles-rd, nr. Belmont-rd, Mos.

WANTED, smart Kitchenmaid, for restaurant, no Sunday work, 16s wages. 162 George-st North.

WANTED, light GENERAL, small family, good wages. Apply 22 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, from 7 a.m., 2 p.m. 45 Phillip-st.

WANTED, at once, competent HOTEL USEFUL. Apply Abbott's Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, WASHERWOMAN, for laundry. Apply 2 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart, experienced Second Cook, must be sober. 661 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Light General. Apply 34 Dowling-st, Redfern. No children.

WANTED, a MAN, for a dairy, wages £1 per week. G. Jameson, Cross-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver, wages 25s. Apply Bevan's Dairy, Upper Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, good plain COOK, start at once. Wynyard Hotel, Clarence-st.

WANTED, at once, exp. General or Houseman. Miss Paddeld, Roma, 71C D'hurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GIRL to assist in kitchen, no cooking, 12s. Apply 119 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Chatsworth, end Macleay-st, under the clock. L. A. Dixon.

WANTED, first-class COOK, boarding-h. exp., £2 week, start at once. 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart young WAITER. Chatsworth, end Macleay-st, under the clock. L. A. Dixon.

WANTED, MAN to Milk and Deliver. 134 Edgecliff Dairy, Woollahra.

WANTED, two WAITRESSES, at once, for city dining rooms. Dunne and Co., 21 Elizabeth st.

WANTED, General Servant, no cooking, sleep out. 69 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Girl, assist all duties, good home, 11s, outings. 179 Mitchell-ter., Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a smart HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Apply early, 63 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with housework. Apply Rosebank, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, an ELDERLY MAN for a couple hours' work every morning. Apply after 10 a.m. 206 Cumberland-street.

WANTED, after Easter, 2 Friends or Sisters for ctry. hotel, Laundress and Housemaid Waitress. Apply Thursday or Friday, Coleraine, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a domestic General Housekeeper, good home, reference indispensable. Charles R. Middleton, Eldon, Raymond Terrace, Hunter River.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, must have good references. Apply STEWARD, Australian Golf Club, Addison-street, Kensington.

WANTED, first-class COACHMAN, married, small family not objected to, must be thoroughly efficient. Apply to J. STEWART and SON, Veterinary Surgeons, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Wages 15s. Apply early. 9 Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart, experienced GIRL as PANTRYMAID, for tea rooms. Apply 9 a.m. S. P. BRAY, 408 George-street.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, start Tuesday, 4 adults, gas stove, no washing, liberal outings, wages 15s. Somerset, Mona-road, Darling Point, close tram. Tele., 857 Edg.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, immediately. Mrs. WENTWORTH, Mowbray, Rose Bay. First stop after Dover-road. Tel., 814 Edgecliff.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID. Apply after 9. Oriana, Macquarie-street.

YOUNG GIRL, to assist in house, sleep home pref. Apply 274 Forbes-st, D'hurst.

YOUNG GIRL, light housework, for Parramatta. Apply 45 Liverpool-st, Paddington. 'Phone, 315 Padd.

YOUNG GEN., small fam., gas stove, refs. Nurse Keer, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville, opp. station.

YOUNG Girl, General Useful, sleep home. 21 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Man, SIT. as useful in boarding house, gd. refs. Charley Smith, Linden, Eaton st, Willoughby.

A GOOD clean Washer and Ironer, house-cleaning, or work by day. Trustworthy, Bondi Junc. P.O.

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BY respectable sober Man, Situation as gardener and useful, 18s week, refs. R.G., Herald, Branch.

BY middle-aged Man, as generally useful, used to hotel work, good refs. G. H., Herald, King-st.

BY comp. Lady Help to adult fam. of 2 or 3, no wash., tram, sub., only 10s. 11.15, Y.W.C.A.

BAR.—Young Lady, good appearance, desires to learn Bar, would assist light household duties. Excelsior, Herald Branch, King-street.

FIRST-CLASS Waiter wants Place, from 19th. Waiter, P.O., Manly.

GENTLEWOMAN desires Position as Lady Nurse, open 2 weeks. Viti, G.P.O., Sydney.

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PORTER, 5 yrs.' exp. com. hotels, New Zealand, wants Pos., com. hotel, ctry. Zealand, Herald.

REFINED English Couple req. Sit. immed., priv. h. pref., wife cook, man gen. usef. 141, Herald.

RECOMMEND reliable mid.-aged Man, garden, useful, milk, drive, 20s. McKenzie, Tel., 1860 City.

REFINED young Lady would like to learn Bar. H., c/o William-st P.O.

REFINED young Lady desires Position, Companion lady, or doctor's rooms, open wk. Vocal, Herald.

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WIDOW, with child run. abt., wants Pos. wkg. Housekeeper to refined Widower. M.C., P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning, by the day, full days only. 24 Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Place, Light General, with a child, 2 yrs. Address, Maud, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, by compt. Person, Washing or Cleaning, by day, ref. A. Wilson, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, by young Woman, Work, by day, Summer Hill pref. E. J. P., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, SIT., compt. General or Cook and Laundress; open till Saturday. Reliable, P.O., Manly.

WANTED by elderly person, Sit. as General or Housekeeper. Address, M. M., 5 Greek-st, Glebe.

WANTED by a respectable Youth, a Situation on a station; can milk and do general work. Reference can be given. Address J.T., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Lady, Light Household duties, with sewing; no objection to young children. Apply F. A. C., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man, age 24, from London, seeks Sit., priv. fam., or any capacity. English, Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN, resp., sober habits, seeks position as Useful, wgs., with keep, not under £1. 145, Hrld.

YOUNG Woman wants Cook or Laundress's place, g. ref. Open 2 days. Nellie, Oxford-st P.O.

YOUNG Widow would like place few days weekly, or mornings only. R. W., Glebe P.O.

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YOUNG MAN seeks Employment, used to Horses, can drive team; no objection to any kind of work. Apply C. BARBER, 382 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD Cable BANGLE, between Darlinghurst and city; reward. 109 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LEFT in Cleveland-st tram, Wed., Ivory-handled silv.-mtd. Parasol. Rwd. 2 Mt. Vernon-st, For. L.

LOST, Pocket Book, containing Orient Return Ticket to Brisbane. Reward, 93 York-st, city.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS (3). Reward, S. H. Lewis, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-st.

LOST, Cardboard BOX, containing ladies' blouses, in E'ville tram, Sat. night; home. rew. Hotel A'tralia.

LOST, bet. Milson's Pt., Gladesville, plain Gold Bangle, keepsake; rew. 28 Campbell-st, Milson's P.

LOST, Bamboo BRACELET, King-st; reward. 137 Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, 11th inst., Opal and Pearl Drop NECKLET. Reward. 5 Suffolk-st, Paddington.

LOST, Wednesday, rose Diamond Pin, pav. Show Gr. Reward. Gaumont, Dudley-st, Coogee.

LOST, Kruger Sovereign, mounted, bet. S'field, Foy's, Horderns. Rew., R. Clune, Strathville, P'matta-rd.

LOST, betw. Central Station and Zoo, Amethyst and Pearl BROOCH. Rew., F. Tye, 15 O'Connell-st.

LOST, Bay Gelding, branded 8 over GC, near sh. Reward. L. Martin, Parramatta-rd, Auburn.

LOST, ... Cable Pattern or train, 9.45, Wednesday morning, Gold Bangle. Rew. Mrs. Fryer, Mt. Colah.

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LOST, Show Grd., Spectacles, Kedalle on case. Cheatfield, North-rd, Ryde. Telephone, 30 Ryde.

LOST, last month, Bank Book, acc. Nat. Bank, M. Ahern, Victoria. 54 Willoughby-st, Mils. Pt. Rwd.

LOST, Oxford-st, Gold Brooch, brown stone, double gold bar, family heirloom; rwd. 86 Oxford-st.

LOST, Tues., bet. Wigram-rd and Ferry-rd, Lady's Watch (keepsake); rwd. 57 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

LOST, brown Paper Parcel, traveller's samples, Camisoles. Rew. Christey's L. Stbls., 489 Eliz.-st.

LOST, Gold Medal, Circular Quay and P.O., name inscribed. Rew., R. Stephens, 5 Richmond-ter, Dom'n.

LOST, in Darlinghurst, SCARF PIN, letter B. Reward. 9 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, yellow COW, branded G near rump. Reward. J. Langdale, Allen-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, bet. Ashfield Park and Abbotsford tram ter., a Parasol, Sunday evening; rew. Haberfield N'agency.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Shetland Pony, 13 hands, Taffy, branded 7 on neck, CK under half-crescent, near shoulder. Reward. Dick Penmen, Rockdale.

LOST, at Theatre Royal, yesterday's matinee, brown paper PARCEL, containing child's silver mug in case and silver spoon and fork in case (souvenir). Reward on return Aronson and Co., Holt House, York-st.

LOST, 11th inst. between West's Pictures, and N'umberland-av., or Leichhardt tram, Johnston-st section, GOLD BANGLE, 3 diamonds, name and date (T. Welsh); keepsake; good reward. 62 N'land-av., Stanm.

LEFT in train, Eastwood to Sydney, Tuesday morning, Leather KIT BAG, containing important bank papers, invoices, etc., in name of MAURI BROS. AND THOMSON, LTD. (of no value to anyone else). Please return to the abovenamed firm, 40-46 York-street, Sydney. Reward.

MEMO. BOOK left Telephone Box, Randwick. Finder rewarded if left Fermont, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

REWARD.—Lost, between Town Hall and Chatswood tram, Amethyst Pearl Earring. Angus and Coote.

REWARD £2.—Lost, gold Chain and Amethyst Pendant, in case. 56 William-st, city.

STRAYED, Creamy Pony, white facings and fetlocks; finder rewarded. L. H. C., 11 Wellesley-st, Sum. H.

STRAYED from Bellevue Hill, Bay Sulky Mare, 15 h., JG) near shoulder. 305 Parramatta-rd, L'hardt.

STRAYED on Monday from Bona Vista, Harriett-st, Neutral Bay, rough-coated Aus. Terrier; reward.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Bay Horse, hind foot white, like 8SW near shd., 76 off shd. To be sold This Day, Noon.

FOUND, Sunday night, Dulwich Hill, lady's FUR. Apply Hughes, Bayley-st, Marrickville.

FOUND, a PURSE, in Mosman, contg. money. Apply Newall and May, Ltd.

NORTH BOTANY POUND.—Bay Mare, near shoulder like JCJ, on cheek B.

POULTRY strayed into yard, 27 Stewart-st, Paddington, owner may have same by descptn., expa.

RANDWICK Pound.—Brindle Cow, triangle over FO, near rump, for sale, This Day, 12 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS

A RESPECTABLE Working Man, in Government employ, would like to make the acquaintance of a fair young Lady, about 30, view Mat.; no objection to 1 child, country girl pref. Apply 150, Herald.

EPPING.—A.B.D., Many Happy Returns of the Day. M.

E.W.K.—Good news and money, dearest Friedericka, not received from you. T.K.

GENT., m.-a., own prop., ctry., some means, wishes meet Lady, abt. same, view Mat. H.A., G.P.O.

HENDRY MASCOTTE WAVERLEY LYNE.—Letter of 14th only delivered on 10th. Write again, G.P.O., giving your address. Trust better luck.

I WOULD; may meet; will look out certain days. Remember where met you last with friend.

IF this should meet the eye of BILL and JACK HOLLY, late of Maria-street, Newtown, communicate at once with Sister Nellie.

IF J. T. SIMPSON, at one time employed at Mount Harris Station, N.S.W., will communicate with J. KENDAL, Grimsby, Solicitor, he will hear something greatly to his advantage.

MAT.—Resp. Woman, 44, wishes Correspond with Man, 50 to 60. E.H., Haymarket P.O.

MAT.—Gentleman, 50, good position, desirous meeting Lady, to 35, good appearance. Address absolute essentials. Strictly confidential, genuine. Hydraulic, P.O., George-street North.

P.Y.—Wrote G.P.O., very lonely, you write me, my own name, P.O., Petersham to-morrow.

REFINED, domesticated country Lady, visiting the Mountains, tall, dark, well educated, would like to meet sensible, steady Gentleman, good position in city, view Matrimony. M. Bell, P.O., Katoomba.

WANTED to make the acquaint. y. Lady, fond outings, amusements, view Mat. Genuine, Hmkt. P.O.

YOUNG Gent. wishes to meet young Gent. Companion. A.M., George-st North Post-office.

Z.I.Z.—Ring up this morning. Life.

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MADAM PERRY, Masseuse, removed to 107 Annandale-st, Annandale. Lilyfield 1d tram, railway.

MADAME VEAUX has Returned. Pleased to see friends. 13 West-av., off West-st, D'hurst.

HENRY JONES, Phrenologist, daily 10 to 9. 177 William-st, D'hurst. Tel., 231 Wm.-st.

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MRS. SULLIVAN.—Consultations daily; meetings nightly. 279 Pitt-st, upstairs, side entrance.

MADAME DE LESLIE, the FAMOUS EGYPTIAN, adviser from London, 41 Elizabeth-street, near King-street, upstairs. 10 to 8.

DISTRESSED Mother desires kind Woman to adopt Infant Girl, 7 m. E.M., P.O., Pyrmont.

WOULD kind Person take charge healthy baby Girl. State terms, Nurse, 3 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, kind person to care for baby boy, 18 months old. Apply 4 Grantham-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, kind Person to care baby Girl, 3 months, 6s week and clothes. Apply NURSE, 3 Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

WANT kind and refined Lady, in locality of Willoughby or Chatswood, take care of Boy, 4 years old, 5s per week and clothes found. Mrs. SAUNDERS, Post-office, Kogarah.

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FUNERALS.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. ARROWSMITH, of Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, WILLIAM HENRY ARROWSMITH; to leave 62 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of the Misses CLARICE and CARMANE ARROWSMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, to leave 62 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Wav.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'INTYRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Henry Arrowsmith; to leave 62 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. J. ARROWSMITH, of Auburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Henry Arrowsmith; to leave 62 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

AUBREY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE AUBREY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 10 Dale-street, Chippendale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY. Tel., Central 424, 1160, etc.

BAMPTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BAMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late infant SON, Fred, to move from his parents' residence, No. 8 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-rd, Wat.

BLORE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BLORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Jack, which will leave their residence, 12 Tuelle-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central; 288 Balmain.

DWYER.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS DWYER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers. 185 George-street West.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mrs. THOS. DWYER; also MARY, MAGGIE, and THOMAS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DWYER.—The Friends of Miss B. MOLONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas; to leave his residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers. Tel., 203 Glebe.

DWYER.—The Friends of Rev. BRO. AUSTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mr. J. DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers. Tel., 203 Glebe.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

DWYER.—H.A.C.B. SOCIETY, St. Benedicts' Branch.—The Officers and Members of the above and kindred branches are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Mem., Bro. Thos. Dwyer, to leave 47 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, Rookwood. Pres., K. Macrea; Sec., H. M'Crory.

FOSTER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE R. FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Louisa; to leave his residence, 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

FOSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. FOSTER and Mr. and Mrs. C. FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

FOSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. W. GRAHAM, and Miss RUBY FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Louisa Foster; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymarket.

GRAHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM GRAHAM and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from his residence, 32 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY AND PROVIDENT FUND.—Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM, senior; to leave his residence, 32 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. THOMAS TYRER, President. GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

N.S.W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM, Senior; to leave his residence, 32 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. RATCLIFFE, President. ROBT. B. YORK, Secretary.

HANSEN.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR W. HANSEN, of 40 Collins-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Olevier Marie Hansen, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45, o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HEYWOOD.—The Funeral of the late EDWARD OFFORD TERENCE HEYWOOD will leave Braemar, Cowles-road, Mosman, at 2.30 p.m. THIS THURSDAY, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Branch, Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875 Cent.

MATHERS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES MATHERS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave City Mission Hall, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MATHERS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET MATHERS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, James; to leave City Mission Hall, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

MATHERS.—The Friends of WILLIAM WELLS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of JAMES MATHERS, dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE; to leave Mission Hall, Miller's Point, 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Council, Missionaries, and Friends are invited to attend the Funeral of the late JAMES MATHERS, City Missionary, THIS AFTERNOON. Short Service at Mission Hall, Lower Fort-street, at 1 p.m. EDWARD MOORE, General Secretary.

MENZIES.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM MENZIES, late of Croydon-avenue, Croydon, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Worsley, Brighton-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central.

MENZIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MENZIES, of Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, William Menzies, which will leave Brighton-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central.

MENZIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL WORSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, William Menzies, which will leave their residence, Brighton-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.

MENZIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BOWN, of Woodena, Whistler-road, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Menzies, which will leave Brighton-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.

MENZIES.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH LARKING, of Sydenham-road, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved FATHER, William Menzies, which will leave Brighton-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central.

POPLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. POPLE, Mr. A. POPLE, and Miss D. POPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Charles Pople; to leave his late residence, 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

POPLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. PROWSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Charles Pople; to leave 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

POPLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. SLADE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Charles Pople; to leave 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

POPLE.—The Friends of Mrs. C. W. POPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved FATHER-IN-LAW, Charles Pople; to leave 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

POPLE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, GEORGE, WILLIAM, JOSEPH, and ALFRED POPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles; to leave 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

POPLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SWALES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles Pople; to leave 71 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

PRESSEL.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late MARY ANN PRESSEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Railway-parade, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, P'matta. Tel., 86.

PRESSEL.—The Friends of Messrs. S. TEACH, O. M. CORCORAN, and J. O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved Friend, MARY ANN PRESSEL; to leave her late residence, Railway-parade, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 86.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from Lisnagry, Orange-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors. 'Phone, Cen. 875. Branches, Petersham and Burwood.

RYAN.—The Friends of MATHEW, THOMAS, MICHAEL, MARY, WILLIAM, and EDWARD RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from Lisnagry, Orange-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 'Phone, Cen. 875. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTIN SIMMONS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT; to move from her late residence, Lisnagry, Orange-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL DOWNEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT; to move from her late residence, Lisnagry, Orange-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 'Phone, Cen. 875. Mosman and North Sydney.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS SIMMONS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT; to move from her late residence, Lisnagry, THIS THURSDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Balmain, etc. 'Phone, Cen. 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, Melrose, Perouse-road, Randwick, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. GALTSMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John Smith; to leave Melrose, Perouse-road, Randwick, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLACHLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John Smith; to leave Melrose, Perouse road, Randwick, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH SMITH and of Mr. FRANK SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John; to leave Melrose, Perouse-road, Randwick, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

STAR OF THE EAST LODGE, G.U.O.O.F.—Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, John Smith, to move from his late residence, Perouse-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Long Bay Cemetery. H. T. EDWARDS, N.G.; JOHN DINE, Sec.

SAUTELLE.—The Funeral of the late EDWIN SAUTELLE will leave his late residence, Koorong, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Tel., 726, N.S. 9. Sydney and Suburbs.

TIGHE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ELEANOR ("NELLIE") GRACE TIGHE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 101 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS THURSDAY, 3.15, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city; 'Phones, Cen. 875. Branches, Darlinghurst, Paddington.

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AXTENS, THE FRENCH GLOVE HOUSE, 24-30 THE STRAND ARCADE, SYDNEY.

MEN'S White Mercerised Shirts, collar, pocket, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, to 4/11. The Shirt for Easter. Lowe's.

GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.
OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.
"CUTTING-OUT" DEPARTMENT.
SITUATED IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT.
HOME DRESSMAKING MADE EASY BY MEANS OF THE UNIVERSAL SKIRT CARD.
This USEFUL and ECONOMICAL INVENTION has been introduced by GRACE BROTHERS and comes as a boon to all housewives and mothers who wish to cut down their bill for dressmaking.
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ALL LININGS CUT OUT 6d EXTRA.
ALL FITTINGS 1/ EXTRA.
THE UNIVERSAL SKIRT CARDS, 1/6 EACH. POSTAGE 3d EXTRA.
OUR NEW CATALOGUES.
Our New FURNITURE CATALOGUE, which contains a comprehensive list of FURNITURE, BEDS, and BEDDING, also our New CATALOGUE of General IRONMONGERY, are now ready, and will be sent free on application to any address.
A Monthly Style Book of the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, containing 12 pages, is given free. Ask for one at the Paper Pattern Counter.
OUR EASTER PROGRAMME.
CLOSED ALL DAY TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY), and OPEN on SATURDAY until 6 p.m.
OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.
GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

THE REPUTATION OF ARNOTT'S "MARLO" BISCUITS
has been established. The delicacy and refinement of flavour of "Marlos" have been appreciated by the public, and we are thankful that our efforts to provide a novelty for the afternoon tea-table have met with such a measure of popularity. Arnott's "Marlo" Biscuits may be obtained from all Grocers and Storekeepers throughout the land.

LEAVE your reference measurements at Lowe's whilst in town. No obligation; facilitates future ordering.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS AT M'CATHIE'S, LTD.
REMEMBER,
YOU CAN SHOP RIGHT UP TO 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
WE REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.
FRIDAY CLOSED.
SATURDAY, OPEN UNTIL 1 P.M.
DO YOUR EASTER SHOPPING TO-DAY.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in
COSTUMES.
Tailor-made Costumes, in Tweed and Navy Serge, 21/, 25/6, 29/6, 37/6, 45/6, 52/6.
Tailor-made Costumes, in fine Navy and Black Serge, hip and ¾ Coats, 35/6, 49/6, 52/6, 63/, 4 gns., to 8 gns.
Tailor-made Costumes, in Cheviot Serge, trimmed Black, 39/6, 45/6, 47/6, 52/6.
Silk Padded Dressing Gowns, in all colours, 27/6, 32/6.
Silk Padded Dressing Gowns, Embd. with fcy. colours, 39/6, 45/6, 49/6.
DAINTY BLOUSES.
Ladies' Coloured Flannelette Blouses, well cut, 1/11¾, 2/11¾, 3/6, 3/11.
Ladies' Coloured Delaine Blouses, very smartly cut, all latest designs, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, to 21/.
Ladies' Norfolk Golf Jerseys, in Navy, Cream, Brown, Cardinal, and Black, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, to 16/11.
Ladies' Cream Sport Coats, 29/6, 32/6, 35/6, 39/6, to 3½ gns.
SMART SKIRTS.
Costume Skirts, with panel back and front, in Cream Sicilian. Price, 13/6, 15/6.
Costume Skirt, in Navy and Black Panama, with panel back and front, nicely trimmed with Silk Braid, 17/6.
Costume Skirts, in Navy and Black Panama, with panel back and front, and deep band at foot, braided, 22/6.
CHIC MILLINERY.
A NEW SHIPMENT OF PARIS MODELS FOR THE RACES AND EASTER FESTIVITIES.
Straw Hats, untrimmed, in all colours, from 1/11, 2/6, 3/11, to 7/6.
Black Velvet Hats, 7/11.
Black Velvet Hats, with coloured linings, 7/11 each.
Fancy Mounts and Ornaments for Evening Wear.
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS
Children's Pyjamas, full length, 27in, White and Pink Flannelette, 2/3¾.
Girls' Flannelette Nightdresses, white only, 20 to 48 inches, 3/6.
Girls' and Maids' Coats, 24 to 48 in, in Cloth, Tweed, and Serge, 12/6, 15/11, 18/6, to 25/6.
Infants' Silk Bonnets, embossed, trimmed face and ribbon, 1/11¾, 2/11, 3/11, to 7/11.
Children's Jerseys, size 1 to 6, assorted colours, buttoned shoulders, 2/6¾, 2/11¾, 3/11, 4/6.
Boys' Jersey Suits, with cap, size 1, 2, 3, Navy, Brown, Cream, Green, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6.
RIBBON SPECIALS.
Coloured Glace and Merv Ribbons, 4in wide, 6½d.
Coloured and Black Merv., Moire, and Glace Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, 10½d, 1/0¾, 1/3¾.
Petersham Beltings, Navy, Moss, Pink, Black, 2 inches wide, 3½d yard.
GLOVES for EASTER.
Long Black Lisle Gloves, 1/1¾, 3/6.
¾ Length White Kid Gloves, all sizes, 2/11¾.
12-button Length White Kid Gloves, 4/6, 5/11.
HOSIERY SPECIALS.
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, 1/0¾, 1/3¾, 1/4¾, 1/6¾, 1/8, 1/9¾, 1/11¾, 2/3¾, 2/6.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered fronts, 1/8, 1/9¾, 1/11¾, 2/3¾, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3, 3/6.
Ladies' Tan and Black Lace Lisle Hose, 1/0¾, 1/3¾, 1/6¾, 1/9¾, 1/11¾, 2/3¾, 2/6.
PARASOL SPECIALS.
Ladies' Black Parasols, 1/11¾, 2/11¾, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, to 21/.
Floral and Striped Parasols, 2/11¾, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, to 21/.
Assorted Plain Colours, 5/11, 6/6, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, to 27/6.
FUR SPECIALS.
Children's White Fur Sets, 5/6, 6/11, 9/11, 11/6, and 16/6.
White Foxaline Stole and Cape Shapes, Muffs to match, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 15/6, 16/6, 17/6, to 37/6.
Squirrel Stoles and Cape Shapes, Muffs to match, 25/, 30/, 39/6, 42/, 68/, to 3½ gns.
Black Furs, 7/6, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 15/11, 16/6, 21/, 25/, 27/6, 30/, 32/6, to 7 gns.
LACE SPECIALS.
Emby. Flouncing, 45in wide, 1/6¾.
Emby. Flouncing, 18in wide, 9½d.
Black Silk Allover Lace, 18in wide, 1/3¾.
Artificial Silk Allover Lace, in all the newest shades, 1/6¾, 1/11¾, 2/11¾, 3/11, to 6/11.
NECKWEAR SPECIALS.
Lace Jabots, in Paris and White Lace, 1/6¾, 1/11¾, 2/11¾.
Guipure Peter Pan Collars, in Paris and White, 1/6¾, 1/11¾, 2/6, to 6/11.
Evening Scarves, in Jap. Silk, Hemstitched, all new shades, 7/11.
Evening Scarves, in Crepe de Chine, 19/11.
Black Satin Stoles, lined Black, White, and Emerald Satin, 2½ yards long, finished with tassels, 27/6.
BOROSIS,
THE COMFORTABLE SHOE, SOLE AGENTS—
M'CATHIE'S, LTD., THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY, 197, 199, AND 201 PITT-STREET.

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PITT-STREET HORDERNS'
BUSINESS PROGRAMME.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 13th APRIL,
OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TILL 6 P.M.
EXCEPT OUR 422 GEORGE-STREET, MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS, WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN TILL 10 P.M.
FRIDAY, 14th APRIL: CLOSED (PUBLIC HOLIDAY).
SATURDAY, 15th APRIL: OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
HORDERN BROTHERS, SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHIONS, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211 Pitt-street, and 422 George-street, SYDNEY.
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CREME SIMON is perfectly pure, is not sticky, is delicately perfumed, and is a perfect skin food.

EASTER Wear for Boys.—Well-made Suits—Rugby, 21/; Suffolk, 10/6. Lowe's. Open till 10 to-night.

PRICE AT FOY'S.
DON'T PAY EXCESSIVE PRICES FOR YOUR EASTER GIFTS OR WEARABLES. INSIST ON GETTING THE BEST AT THE BEST VALUES. FOY'S PRICES ARE NEVER ALTERED TO MEET ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. EVERY ARTICLE HERE HAS ITS LEGITIMATE VALUE, AND IS WORTH JUST THE SAME TO ONE BUYER AS TO ANOTHER.
OUR VALUES HAVE ONLY JUST BECOME FAMOUS BECAUSE OF OUR ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, BASED ON A MODERATE WORKING PROFIT.
TO-DAY IS THE LONG DAY AT SHORT PRICES.
WE ARE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT TO ATTEND YOU. COME AND ASK TO SEE THESE LINES.
COSTUMES.
SMART TAILOR-MADE SERGE COAT AND SKIRT, WITH HIP LENGTH COAT, STITCHED SEAMS, POCKETS, FINISHED WITH BUTTONS, LINED SILK, POLONAISE SKIRT, WITH PANEL BACK AND FRONT, TABS AT SIDE, FINISHED WITH BUTTONS. WE HAVE THESE IN NAVY, GREEN, AND GREY. PRICED, FORTY-NINE AND SIX.
ANOTHER TAILOR-MADE COSTUME IS CUT WITH A SHORT COAT, COLLAR AND CUFFS TRIMMED VELVET AND BUTTONS; COAT LINED WITH POLONAISE OR SILK; SKIRTS WITH BACK AND FRONT PANEL. PRICE, FORTY-NINE AND ELEVENPENCE.
REALLY SMART TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES IN DONEGAL TWEEDS, WITH THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, LINED WITH GLACE SILK, COLLAR OF VELVET. THESE ARE PRICED FROM FIFTY-FIVE SHILLINGS TO SIXTY-NINE AND SIXPENCE.
FASHIONABLE BLACK VELVETEEN COATS AND SKIRTS, TRIMMED WITH WIDE AND NARROW BRAID; COATS LINED SATIN, SATIN COLLARS AND CUFFS. PRICE, FORTY-NINE AND ELEVENPENCE TO SIXTY-THREE SHILLINGS.
VELVETEEN ROBES IN BLACK, MOSS, OR NAVY, TRIMMED WITH BRAID, SILK, CORD, OR PAISLEY TRIMMING.
BLACK SATIN COSTUME, WITH BEADED AND BRAIDED COLLARS. A REALLY SMART GARMENT AT NINETY-NINE AND SIXPENCE.
DAINTY DINNER BLOUSES, IN NINON AND CHIFFON; IN MAGYAR STYLE, AND TRIMMED WITH MILK BEADS; IN ALL COLOURS. PRICES RANGING FROM FIFTEEN AND ELEVENPENCE TO TWENTY-NINE AND ELEVENPENCE.
SMART CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, TUCKED AND EMBOSSED. PRICES FROM NINE AND ELEVENPENCE TO ELEVEN AND SIXPENCE.
CREAM NET BLOUSES, VERY DAINTILY TRIMMED, AND PRICED FROM FOURTEEN AND ELEVENPENCE TO TWENTY-NINE AND ELEVENPENCE.
CREAM CASHMERE AND VOILE BLOUSES, WITH PRETTILY EMBROIDERED FRONTS, FROM FIVE AND SIXPENCE TO TEN AND SIXPENCE.
FANCY DELAINE BLOUSES, IN VARIOUS COLOURINGS, DAINTILY TRIMMED, FROM EIGHT AND SIXPENCE TO TEN AND SIXPENCE.
UNSHRINKABLE FLANNEL SHIRT BLOUSES, MODERATELY PRICED AT FIVE AND SIXPENCE.
WINTER NECESSITIES.
COSY FLEECY DRESSING JACKETS, ALL SHADES TO CHOOSE FROM, IN W. AND O.S. SIZES. THE PRICES OF THESE VERY REQUISITE GARMENTS RANGE FROM THREE AND ELEVEN TO TWELVE AND ELEVEN.
ANOTHER WINTER NECESSITY IS FLEECY UNDERSKIRTS, IN ALL SHADES, SIZES W. AND O.S. PRICES FROM FOUR AND ELEVEN TO SEVEN AND SIXPENCE.
A VERY SPECIAL LINE IN FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS, AT THREE AND ELEVENPENCE HALFPENNY. YOU CAN HAVE THEM IN ALL SHADES.
FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, IN ALL SHADES, FROM TWO AND THREE TO THREE AND SIX.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, WARM AND COMFORTABLE, IN WHITE, CREAM, AND PINK, IN W. AND O.S. SIZES, AT PRICES FROM THREE AND THREE TO EIGHT AND ELEVEN.
A VERY SPECIAL LINE IN NUN'S VEILING NIGHTDRESSES, AT TWELVE AND NINE; AND ALSO IN FLANNEL, AT FIFTEEN AND SIXPENCE.
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, DAINTILY TRIMMED WITH VALENCIENNES, TORCHON, AND EMBROIDERIES. THESE ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE COMING SEASON, AND, BEING NOT TOO WIDE, THEY ARE ESPECIALLY SUITED TO THE PRESENT FASHION OF NARROW SKIRTS. PRICES RANGE FROM TWELVE AND ELEVEN TO FORTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
GLOVES.
LA FRANCE, LADIES' 3-BUTTON REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, PERFECT FITTING, RELIABLE WEARING, IN BLACK, WHITE, BEAVER, PASTILLE, OYSTER GREY, SLATE BROWN, TAN, AMETHYST, PRUNELLE, GREEN, SKY, OLD ROSE, AND HELIO. UNPARALLELED VALUE, AT TWO AND SIXPENCE HALF-PENNY PER PAIR.
"VERONIQUE" LADIES' TWO-DOME FINE FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, WITH ONE CORD TWIST POINTS, IN BEAVER AND DARK PUTTY SHADES ONLY, ALL SIZES. FIVE THREE-QUARTERS TO SEVENS. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE, ONE AND ELEVENPENCE HALF-PENNY PER PAIR.
SPECIAL.
LADIES' SIXTEEN BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, SOFT AND PLIABLE, PERFECT FITTING, AT FOUR AND ELEVENPENCE HALF-PENNY PER PAIR.
LADIES' SIXTEEN-INCH PURE MILANESE SILK GLOVES, ENGLISH MAKE, IN BLACK ONLY, AT ONE SHILLING AND A HALF-PENNY PER PAIR.
LADIES' LISLE THREAD GLOVES, IN CHAMOIS, RESEDA, AND PRUNELLE, AT SEVENPENCE THREE-FARTHINGS PER PAIR.
LADIES' TWO-DOME REINDEER FINISH CASHMERE GLOVES, LINED, IN BLACK, BEAVER, NAVY, PRUNELLE, AND BROWN, PERFECT FITTING, TENPENCE HALF-PENNY PER PAIR.
REMEMBER, LADIES, THAT YOUR EASTER PRESENTS ARE BEST BOUGHT AT FOY'S.
OUR JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT IS FULLY STOCKED WITH NEW DESIGNS IN A BIG ASSORTMENT.
THE ORDINARY JEWELLERY HOUSE PRICES ARE GREATLY IN EXCESS OF THE FIGURE THAT FOY'S ASK FOR THE SAME ARTICLE. OUR VALUES IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE WONDERFUL.
COME, COUNTRY COUSINS! COME TO THE BEST SHOW IN SYDNEY.
AN OPEN INVITATION IS ACCORDED YOU, AND WE AWAIT YOU UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT AT
MARK FOY'S, LTD., THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.
OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:—
TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY): WE ARE CLOSED ALL DAY.
SATURDAY: WE ARE OPEN TILL 1.30 P.M.
MONDAY: WE ARE CLOSED ALL DAY.
TUESDAY: WE ARE OPEN AS USUAL FROM 8.30 A.M. TILL 6 P.M.

TENNIS SHOES FOR LADIES.
We make and sell only the very best qualities in Rubber-soled Tennis Shoes—shapely, serviceable, and easy fitting. When the rubber wears out the soles can be renewed inexpensively.
You ought to get a pair of these Shoes for the holidays.
WOMEN'S BEST WHITE CANVAS SHOES, whole cut, width ¼in, Perdriau Rubber Soles, 10/3 per pair.
WOMEN'S BEST WHITE CANVAS SHOES, Buckskin fittings, with cap and strap, and ¼in Perdriau Rubber Soles, 13/ per pair.
Come in and get a pair of these Shoes, or order by mail, enclosing 9d extra to cover cost of postage. Price List sent free on request.
PERDRIAU RUBBER CO., LTD, "The Best House for All Rubber Goods," 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

CREME SIMON is pleasant to use, is not sticky, and gives a beautiful complexion. All chemists.

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FOR EASTER EXCURSIONISTS.
With the Easter Excursion Travelling Rates in vogue Thousands of City People will be off to the Mountains and Seaside Resorts for the Easter Holidays.
PITT-STREET HORDERNS' HAVE JUST THE TRUNK, BAG, OR SUIT CASE you'll want to go away with and enjoy your holidays.
GLADSTONE BAGS, in Nut Brown Cowhide, lined Jenetts, Shirt Pockets, Strong Frames, Nickel Fittings, and 1-inch Straps.
20 22 24 26 28 inches.
15/6 17/6 18/6 22/6 25/6 each.
HALF GLADSTONES, Cowhide, lined Jenette, Nickel Fittings, ... Slides.
Sizes in inches— 18 20 22 24 inches.
21/ 22/6 25/ 27/6
KIT BAGS, in Nut Brown Cowhide, lined Jenetts, Metal Fittings, Turn-over Clips.
12 14 16 18 20 22 24 inches.
10/6 12/6 14/6 16/6 21/ 22/6 25/
OVERLAND OR CABIN TRUNKS, Black or Tan Covered Canvas, Leather-bound Edges, Fitted with Tray.
30 33 36 inches.
30/ 35/ 40/
COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, while in Sydney for the Show, should take a ... of our FREE LESSONS in FANCY NEEDLEWORK.
We give Lessons in Most All Branches of FANCY WORK including BEAD BAG MAKING, DANISH HEDEBRO EMBROIDERY, VENETIAN EMBROIDERY, OLD ENGLISH CREWEL EMBROIDERY, etc.
THE BUGLE BEAD BAG CRAZE.
JUST OPENED Several Cases of BUGLE BEADS in all the Scarce Shades, 3/ DOZEN, 3½d BUNCH.
Also some Very Dainty Bag and Purse Frames, Bag Rings, etc, in Oxidised Gilt and Silver.
FREE ON APPLICATION, OUR NEW CATALOGUE, "THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL FANCY WORK."
DRESS TRIMMINGS.
COLOURED BEAD AND SILK BODICE ORNAMENTS, in the Latest Colourings. PRICE, 2/3, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11, ... 8/6 each.
PEARL DRESS ORNAMENTS, for Evening Wear. PRICE, 3/3, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/11, to 25/ each.
BELT BUCKLES, for Easter Wear. A Splendid Variety, in Enamel Steel and Gilt, at PRICES ranging from 1/ to 5/6 each.
FOR HOLIDAY WEAR.
MAIDS' NAVY BLUE DELAINE BLOUSES, also Cream, Peter Pan Collars and Cuffs, Cream 9/11, Navy 8/11.
GIRLS' SMART BLOUSES, in Navy Serge, Silk Vest, Pleated Skirt. Lengths from neck to hem— 27 30 33 36 ... 15/6 16/6 17/6 18/6 ...
MAIDS' COATS AND SKIRTS, in Estemene Serge. Skirt Lengths— 30 32 34 36 ... 25/6 26/6 27/6 28/6
MAIDS' SKIRTS in NAVY SERGE. The New 4 or 6 Gore, Box-pleat Effect Back and Front. Length—32, 34, 36. PRICE, 11/9.
BOYS' NAVY SERGE TUNICS. Lengths—18 to 22. PRICE, 9/11.
WE DELIVER FREE ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.
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FOR COUNTRY VISITORS. EASTER HOLIDAY BARGAINS
RILEY BROS., LTD., THE CHEAPEST DRAPERS.
WE PAY ALL CARRIAGE.
OPEN TILL 10 P.M. TO-DAY, THURSDAY. OPEN TILL 6 P.M. SATURDAY.
Ladies' Black Sicilian Skirts, Special Price, 10/9. Usual, 21/. Very rich, handsomely Braided.
Ladies' Smart Costumes. Special Price, 27/6. Usual, 35/. In Navy or Grey Coat and Skirt.
Newest Three-quarter Jacket, 12/9. Usual 16/9. An Exceptionally Cheap and Smart Coat.
Ladies' Full-length Coats. Special Price, 19/6. Usual, 25/. In Navy or Grey.
Good Calico Nightdress, 2/11, 3/11, 4/.... All Special Values. Usual, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.
Choice Silk Blouses, Special, 6/11, ... Usual, 10/9 and 12/9. Very Smart.
Good Moireen Underskirts, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11. All Special. Usually 3/11, 4/11, 5/11.
Black Motor Bags. Special Price, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6. Wonderfully Cheap Bags.
Black Patent Leather Motor Bags, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, All Specials. Usual, 6/6, 7/6, 10/6.
HOSIERY BARGAINS.
Coloured Lace Lisle Stockings, 11½d, 1/6.
Tan or Black Lace Stockings, 9½d, 1/3.
Cashmere Stockings, 9½d, 11½d, 1/3, 1/6. We only stock the Best Makes in Hosiery.
DENT'S KID GLOVES, 2/6 pair. One of Riley's Special Bargains. Sold elsewhere at 3/9 pair.
Special Kid Gloves, 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.
Short Fabric Gloves, 9½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6.
Long Fabric Gloves, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6.
GENTS.'S HAT BARGAINS.
Borsalino Felt Hats, 8/11. Usual, 12/6.
Felt Lounge Hats, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, ...
Special Values. Usual, 5/11, 10/6.
Fashion Shirts, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11. Special.
Pyjama Suits, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6. Special.
Silk Ties, 6½d, 9d, 1/, 1/6. Special.
TROUSERS, SPECIAL VALUE.
Good Tweed Trousers, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6.
Tailor-made Trousers, 9/6, 11/6, 12/6.
EASTER SUIT SPECIALS.
Gent.'s Tailor-made Suits, 19/6, 25/, 30/.
Our Special Suit at 35/. A Wonder.
Fits and looks equal to order at 70/.
RILEY BROTHERS, LIMITED, THE CHEAPEST DRAPERS, GEORGE AND BATHURST STS, SYDNEY. Trams stop at door.
COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.—Send for our Special Easter Sale Catalogue and List of Bargain Sales. Our Great 30/ ... Sale a Wonder.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE SHI-NOLEUM.
There are many reasons why you should use Shinoleum on your Linoleums, Wood Floors, Furniture, and all Leather Goods. First and foremost is the tremendous amount of work it will save you. Being so easy to apply and wonderfully quick to polish, you are finished in no time, therefore having more spare hours for your other duties. Secondly, the money that Shi-noleum saves in the year is surprising, as once you get the Shinoleum surface a rub with a soft cloth is all that is necessary to renew its former brilliancy without using any more of the paste. There are many other reasons which space does not permit to mention.
Purchase a tin from your dealer, and then you will see for yourself what we say is quite true. Look for the name SHI-NOLEUM, and insist on getting what you ask for, as there is nothing nearly so good as Shi-noleum.
PAGET MANUFG. CO., LTD., SYDNEY.

RELIABLE TROUSERS STORE.
We make a study and a speciality of all sorts of Working Trousers. In addition to ordinary sizes, we carry a large stock of half and quarter size Trousers, the former for tall, slight men, the latter for short, stout men. We keep a large stock of Trousers from 4/6 upwards; also stock of Dungaree Trousers, from 2/6 up. Visit our Popular and Busy Store for the above.
BOYERS, DRAPER AND CLOTHIER, nearly opp. Marrickville P.O.

BOTH Lowe's Stores open till 10 To-night. ... Boaters, 4/11; Fash. Shirts, 2/11; B'way ...

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